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Livestock Show And Sale Set For Saturday

One of the biggest annual events of Randall County will take place here Friday and Saturday. It's the Randall County Junior Livestock Show and it will bring boys to town from all over the county with some of the best livestock possible for them to produce.

Exhibit and sale will be limited to two fat steers in the single classes. The two steers may be entered in the same class, or one steer may be entered in each of the two classes. Calves shown in single classes may also be shown in group of three provided they are owned and fed by the same boy. Only one entry will be limited to those calves shown in single classes.

Exhibits will be limited to two pigs in the single class. The two pigs may be entered in each of two classes. Only one entry is allowed each exhibitor in the pen and litter classes. All entries in the pen and litter classes must weigh at least 170 pounds. A contestant may include animals in the pen and litter classes which have been shown in the single classes. Either barrows or open gilts may be shown. A litter is to consist of six. The dam must have been owned by the boy at the time of farrowing.

The show will be held in Canyon at the City Barn beginning at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 20. All animals must be weighed and in place Friday by 6:00 p. m. Entry blanks should have been in the hands of the department superintendents Monday.

Any question that arises concerning the show will be settled by the superintendent in charge or by the chairman of the committee in which the question arises, or by the executive committee of the association.

First and second place calves, breed champions, and reserve breed champions in pigs shall be eligible to compete for the Grand and Reserve Championship award.

The above are the rules and regulations governing the show and sale of the Randall County Junior Livestock Association this year. This will be the seventh annual show of the association and this year there are more than $400 in premiums in the calf, swine, and lamb divisions.

London Is Cold Says Dr. Gerald

Dr. Edward Gerald writes his father, Ed Gerald, that London is a very cold spot with little heat under the winter months. Dr. Gerald is doing research work on the influence of the labor government on the newspapers of England. He and his family are spending the year in London.

The only heat for their home is a small gas jet and the damp cold is hard on Americans. Because fuel is scarce, the British people have never enjoyed heat in their homes as American people do.

Conduct Gibbs Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Winnie Gibbs were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Strauss Atkinson officiated at the services and burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibbs had been a Canyon resident since 1910. She was born April 30, 1887, in Ben Franklin. She was married to C. C. Hughes in 1906. He preceded her in death during the flu epidemic in 1918. She married Gibbs in 1926 and he died in 1952.

Mrs. Gibbs had been a member of the First Baptist Church since her conversion in 1913. Among the survivors are three sons, Curtis Hughes and Raymond Hughes of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ward Hughes of Denison.

She is also survived by three brothers, Norman Ward and Ben Ward of McAlister, Okla., and Telford Ward of Greeley, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Ual Harbison of Paris, Tex., Mrs. Eddie Hargrove, Pryor, Okla., and Mrs. Marybell Short, Denver, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

SINGERS TO MEET

The Randall County Singing will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Canyon Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Frank Begert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert, Sr., is spending a 14 day furlough from his station at Ft. Bliss in the home of his parents.

Shepherd Re-elected Hdwe. - Implement Secretary - Manager



M. D. SHEPHERD

Marshall D. Shepherd was re-elected secretary-manager of the Tri-State Hardware & Implement Association at the annual election of officers last week in Amarillo.

Mr. Shepherd was named to the office when Mrs. C. L. Thompson resigned from the post five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had served as secretary-manager for 29 years before she became buyer for Thompson Hardware Company.

Discussion Group To Start Work in Canyon Very Soon

Canyon's first discussion group under the American Heritage Plan is about to get under way.

A program has been submitted to the American Library Association, the national sponsor, and is expected back this week. This program was made out by the local steering committee, headed by Dr. Ruth Lowes, and represents the subjects of interest indicated by more than 40 people who attended the first of the leadership institute sessions held here this month. There will be only six discussion meetings this spring, since the starting date is late.

Two books will furnish the basic material for the discussions. They are "This American People" by Gerald Johnson W. Johnson and "Living Ideas in America," edited by Henry Steele Commager.

Films, magazine articles and other books will be added, so that everybody can go as far into the subjects as he wishes. There is much material in the Randall County Public Library, and in the library of West Texas State College, and all this will be available to people who wish to use it.

Mrs. Ed Money has returned from a visit with her daughter and son, Eloyce and Edel, at Keene, Texas, where they are students at Southwestern Junior College.

Mrs. Felix Pierce returned Sunday from Columbus, Mo., where she had visited for a week in the home of her daughter and family, the Al Vignes.

'Golden Spread' To Promote New Weather Picture

Barbecue and the premiere showing of "Red Garters" officially ushered in a new job for the people of the Plains area Thursday evening. The big job at hand is that of dispelling the idea of the Plains area being colder than the North Pole and windier than a hurricane.

To start the ball rolling on this job Dewey Ashcroft, owner of Amarillo's Silver Grill, gave newspaper and radio men of the Plains area a "Golden Spread" of barbecue. After the meal, Jack King of the Interstate Theatres in Amarillo treated the group to the premiere showing of "Red Garters," a new type of Western movie.

For a long time the Plains area has been notorious for its bad weather. When there is a blizzard in the area it makes headlines all over the nation but when there are weeks and weeks of beautiful weather there is no mention of it. At present the area has been named "The Golden Spread" because of its many days of delightful weather. A new and more significant name is being sought.

Actually the weather of this area is a great deal better than even the natives realize. A check of past weather conditions shows the annual average wind velocity only slightly higher than that of Dallas and Houston. There are more days of sunshine than in any other part of the nation. The area tentatively dubbed "The Golden Spread" extends from Liberal, Kans., to Lubbock and from Sayre, Okla., to Santa Rosa, N. M.

Radio and newsmen hope to promote the idea of delightful weather for this area to a point that people will talk of the good weather more than the bad. According to Bob Izzard, one of the leading figures in the promotion idea, it will require about five years to clear up the taboos of the weather conditions here.

Heart Fund Gets Valentine Money

Youngsters of Canyon's fifth and sixth grades boosted the Heart Fund by $22.96 with a different kind of Valentine party Friday, February 12, at the grade school. The youngsters enjoyed a party with all the usual games and refreshments.

Only thing lacking at the occasion was the exchange of valentines with each other. Before the party the students agreed to take the money they would ordinarily spend on valentines and donate it to the Heart Fund. When the money was counted after all donations were in the total amounted to $22.96.

Teachers who helped the youngsters with the party were Mrs. Audrey Jones and Mrs. Andy Walsh in the fifth grade and Mrs. Luther Lawless and Mrs. Verle Iverson, sixth grade.

J. C. Dowd Was Killed Six Miles East of Happy on Tuesday Morning

John C. Dowd was instantly killed on a country road six miles east of Happy at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a pioneer of Canyon, having lived here for 47 years. He was 72 years of age and was engaged with his son in the implement business in Happy.

Mr. Dowd had been to a farm home near the site of the wreck which took his life and was returning to Happy. He was riding in the company's pickup, with the driver, Leo Szydloski, going west.

Another pickup driven by Charles Quarnstrom was headed south. The driver was alone and had just passed a truck. The pickup in which Mr. Dowd was riding was hit in the collision, and he was pinned under the engine of the machine. It is presumed that Mr. Dowd never knew what had hit him.

The death of J. C. Dowd came as a shock to all of his friends in both Canyon and Happy. He had recovered from a serious illness of a few months ago and was seemingly in good health.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Bob Dowd of Happy, who is associated in the implement business; three daughters, Mrs. Mark Foster of Canyon, Mrs. Paul Rogers of Amarillo, and Mrs. Bob Helmick of Spiro, Okla.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three brothers.

Mr. Quarnstrom is under treatment at the Neblett Hospital in Canyon, and was pronounced to be in serious condition. The driver of the pickup in which Mr. Dowd was riding, Leo Szydloski, was released after minor injuries were treated.

Mr. Dowd had been a member of the Baptist Church in Canyon throughout the years. Funeral services in his memory will be held at this church, conducted by Rev. Strauss Atkinson. The time was not yet determined.

District Scout Meeting Held

The monthly Randall County District meeting of the Boy Scouts of America was conducted Monday at the lunch hour in the West Texas State College cafeteria. The luncheon meeting is conducted on the third Monday of each month. Those present include the leaders and workers in the adult ranks of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of this area.

Approximately 20 men attended the luncheon. Dr. C. R. Nester presided and at least nine reports were given.

Committeemen making reports included Borden Price, Frank Kimbrough, Rev. Strauss Atkinson, Charlie Donnell, Bob Bellah, Rev. Winston Wilbanks, Roland Black, Rev. Win Matsler, and Truman White.

After completing his report Roland Black announced the Blue and Gold banquet for the Cub Scouts of the area. The banquet is Friday night in the American Legion Hall.

Tour Visits Site Of Baby Chicks

Approximately 40 people gathered Tuesday morning in the huge brooder barn of Taylor-Evans Farm Store in Canyon to make a tour of places getting baby chicks starting a broiler market in this area. As the group looked about in the recently constructed brooder barn they saw the 12,000 baby chicks that were recently received there.

Chicks being purchased by people in this area are for production of eggs. As yet there is no broiler market in this area. The eggs of the chicks will be purchased by Taylor-Evans for 80 cents per dozen and shipped to Waxahachie for hatching.

Chicks being purchased at this time are expected to be brought to the laying stage within five and one-half or six months. Three places were visited on the tour that had recently purchased some of the baby chicks for laying purposes in the future.

First place visited was Billy Brown's, a short distance south of town. From Brown's place the group went to Joe Carver's and from there to Dr. C. R. Nester's.

Kill Dogs That Are at Large

Because of the presence of mad dogs in various parts of the country, citizens of Canyon have set about getting rid of stray dogs.

The county and the city have no way to dispose of stray dogs. Citizens are advised that the only way dogs may be disposed of is for local citizens to kill them.

Because one dog in Amarillo has been declared mad, there is an ordinance in that town through which all stray dogs and cats will be killed.

If local citizens have any pets, either keep them at home, or they will likely be killed.

Schools Prepare For Big Public Education Week

The first week of March is Public Schools Week and it ends the first century of public education in Texas. During this week the schools all over the state will be reviewing the educational system from its beginning to the present.

One of the reasons Texas declared its independence from Mexico was neglect of public education. After the independence was won there were many different views concerning public education. During the time the state was a Republic there were 19 educational institutions chartered and all but two were put into operation.

Most aggressive of these institutions were Independence Academy, near Brenham; the University of San Augustine; Rutersville College, near La Grange; McKenzie Institute, Clarksville; Marshall University; Baylor University, and Nacogdoches University.

A century ago the Texas Public School system started with $2,000,000 and today the Permanent School Fund exceeds $192,779,112.

Texas Public School system enters its second century equipped with the most efficient, up-to-date organization in its history. It has, moreover, a spirit of progress and inner unity which it has never before possessed. Problems are still numerous, to be sure, but the method of handling them and the determination to forge ahead have never been so well coordinated.

These are just a few of the many facts concerning the public schools you'll be hearing about during the next few weeks, especially the first week of March.

Middleton Hurt In Car Accident

F. D. C. Middleton was injured in a car-truck accident Tuesday afternoon. His face was cut in the accident, but he was reported to be improving nicely.

The car in which he was riding ran into the rear of a truck on the highway according to reports.

Mr. Middleton suffered a broken leg a few years ago when he was hit by a car on the streets of Canyon.

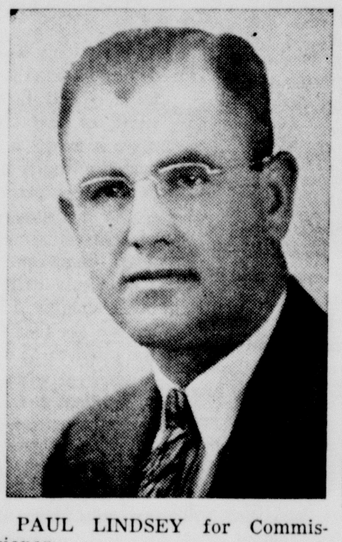
Mrs. Gladys Haines returned Tuesday from Tyler where she had accompanied her daughter, Vergie, who has accepted the position as director of the Community Center for the city of Tyler.

Mrs. Carl Hair left Tuesday morning for Bryan to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Rice, who has been seriously ill, but is improving somewhat. While in that vicinity Mrs. Hair will visit with other relatives there.

Candidates City Commission



HOSEA FOSTER for Mayor



PAUL LINDSEY for Commissioner



BOB BELLAH for Commissioner

A petition was filed Thursday bearing the names of 90 local citizens who were anxious to see a city ticket elected in the coming city election.

The election will be held on Tuesday, April 6.

Hosea Foster is a candidate for the office of Mayor. He is the son of the late G. C. Foster, who served both as a member of the city commission and as president of the Canyon school board. Engaged in the insurance and real estate business, he has made a great success of his business.

Paul Lindsey has been engaged in the machinery business for a number of years. He sold the Ford Agency after having been engaged in this line for years, in order to devote his time to the machinery business and to farming.

Bob Bellah is manager of the Bellah Super Market. He succeeded to this position upon the death of his father, the late Alfred Bellah. His grandfather, the late R. A. Bellah, was a former mayor of Canyon.

These are the only candidates so far to file for a place on the official ballot.

Livestock Team Took Fifth Place

A senior livestock judging team from West Texas State College took fifth place honors at the annual Houston Fat Stock Show last week-end, with two members of the team winning high individual places.

Donald Pinnell, junior agriculture student from Adrian, captured a first place banner in sheep judging, and Bob Lotspeich, also a junior from Adrian, took second prize in sheep judging, and seventh place in all contests. As a team, the WT group placed first in sheep judging and third in swine judging. Lamont Waldrip, Quanah junior, was the third man on the senior team.

A junior team, made up of Raymond Hinders, Happy; Doyle Bourn, Canyon; and Gene Peggram, Quail; with Tom Wright, Canyon, as alternate, placed eighth in the freshman division. The teams were coached by Dr. M. R. Calliham, agriculture department head, and accompanied to Houston by Bill Presnal, instructor in agriculture.

The trip was made possible by the West Texas Activities Association and Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo, Dr. Calliham said.

ASSISTANT DIETITIAN

A new assistant dietitian, Mrs. Betty Keathley of Brownwood, has been named at West Texas State College, according to President James P. Cornette.

A January graduate of Texas Tech, Mrs. Keathley earned the B.S. in foods and nutrition. She was one of Tech's beauties, selected for the college annual, and she was voted a sweetheart of Tech's ROTC unit. She formerly attended Texas State College for Women and Howard Payne College.

Drugs-Sundries-Gifts - Canyon Drug

Collinsworth Is Candidate For Mayor

The following announcement was sent to The News yesterday afternoon:

Bob Collinsworth, business man, is in the race for Mayor of Canyon. He is a resident of Canyon, owner and operator of the City Barber Shop and Canyon Bowling Alley.

"It is my intention to contact personally as many of the citizens of Canyon as possible between now and April, to get their views on how the city should be operated. I think that any man who serves as mayor of Canyon should have a well grounded business experience. The city's affairs are strictly a business proposition; supported by the taxpayers, who are entitled to know at all times how their money is being spent and what efficient, economical administration they are getting," states Mr. Collinsworth.

Hospital News

Janet Eline Rusk, medical
William C. Osborn, Capulin, N. Mex., medical
Mrs. Lillie M. Morgan, medical
Kermit L. Pond, medical
Christine Rosalie Chavez, Dawn, medical
Mrs. Perey L. Hawthorne, surgical
Franklin D. Crowder, Happy, medical
Byrham Craig Johnson, medical
Oscar Windell Love, Pampa, medical
Johnie Glenn Waters, Panhandle, surgical
Thomas Dewey Dapshaw, Amarillo, medical
Charles G. Quarnstrom, Happy, medical
Leo Louis Szydloski, Happy, medical
F. D. C. Middleton, medical
Richard W. Adams, medical, dental surgery
Mrs. L. H. Hulsey, surgical
Vickie Lynn Jackson, Stratford, surgical

Students

Dolores E. Jones, medical
Purris F. Williams, Jr., medical
William H. Shackelford, medical
Jane Marie Keen, medical

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McCormack, Feb. 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurst of Amarillo, on Feb. 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Jones, Tulia, on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis were called to Lincoln, Nebr., last week to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Kitty Krusen, who died Sunday. Mrs. Curtis returned home Monday and Mr. Curtis stayed for the funeral Tuesday.

Kenneth Fisher, TD3, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is spending a ten day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Fisher.

Winners Named In Special Scout Display of Week

"All windows were excellent and 100% cooperation was shown by all Scouts," said the judges of window displays in commemoration of Scout Week. The occasion was observed last week. A proclamation by Mayor Andy Walsh made the week official here.

"The window displays were the best in many years," the judges stated after announcing the winners. The displays were those exhibited by the Boy Scouts, Explorers, and Cub Scouts of this area. All displays were exhibited in the windows of local firms.

First place winner in display work was the Skunk Patrol with their display in the hardware department of Thompson Hardware Company. Second place went to Tower Patrol whose display was in The Canyon News window.

Third place was won by the Rebel Patrol of Troop 97 for their display in the window of Cheatham's Clothiers. An honorable mention was won by the Bear Patrol which had a display in the window of Warren's. Other displays included one by the Pioneer Patrol at The Pharmacy, and the Wolf Patrol with a display in the window of Western Auto Store.

Den 5 was first place winner in the Scout ranks. Their display appeared in the window of the Canyon Drug. Den 2 was judged second with its display in the window of the furniture department of Thompson's Hardware Co. Third place went to Den 3 for the display appearing in the window of M. E. Moses Company. Honorable mention was given Den 4 for their excellent display appearing in the window of Anderson Appliance Co. Still another display display winning honorable mention was that of Post 66 Explorers in the window of the Joyner Motor Company.

According to one of the Boy Scout workers, the Canyon Scouts had more window displays for Scout Week than Amarillo had. He added that a film depicting the progress of the Scouts was shown at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Canyon High School auditorium. After the film 41 additional boys found that they were interested in Scouting.

Some of the other activities of Scouts during Scout Week was the program at Rotary Club Tuesday and also at Lions Club Wednesday. Pack 31 of Troop 66 gave the program at Rotary. The Lions program was given by Pack 31 of Post 66 and also Troop 97 Wednesday.

Final program of the day Wednesday was the one given at 2:15 in the afternoon. This one consisted of two films being shown, one of Cubbing, (Cub Scouting), and the other on Scout Camping.

Indictments Against Former Sheriff M. E. Cantrell Were Dismissed

The indictment of the grand jury against former Sheriff M. E. Cantrell was dismissed Monday in District Court by Judge Henry S. Bishop on motion of the defendant.

The motion stated that insufficient evidence had been presented to warrant the indictment and to secure the conviction of the former sheriff. Cantrell had been charged with misappropriating $667.35 of the funds of Randall county.

The first count charged that Cantrell embezzled $437.90; and additional counts charged that the amounts were $126.15; $76.15 and $27.15.

In issuing an order to set aside the indictment, Judge Bishop stated that the grand jury which returned the indictment had subsequently reported errors had been made.

It is assumed that the charges resulted in the system used in the collection of fines in criminal cases.

Cantrell served Randall county as Sheriff for 14 years before Sheriff L. S. Johnston succeeded him on January 1, 1953. He is now living in Houston and serves as investigator for an insurance company.

County Judge Met in Amarillo

Judge Roy Joe Stevens attended a meeting of Potter county officials in Amarillo Wednesday. The subject for discussion was the proposed speedway between Canyon and Amarillo.

Judge Stevens states that the subject is only in the talking stage. While a survey has been made of the cost within the corporate limits of Amarillo it is feared that the estimates of more than $2,000,000 will not be large enough to cover the expense of the right-of-way.

It is likely that the two counties will present a different route to the State Highway Commission in order to save a very heavy expense.

Judge Bishop Hears Cases

Judge Henry S. Bishop was in Canyon Monday, hearing the pleadings in six civil cases, which were being tried before the court without a jury.

Judge Bishop granted four divorces, all from South Amarillo.

Two civil cases were tried, judgment having been given to the plaintiffs.

Slagle Is Winner Of Sales Award

Perry Slagle, one of the local carriers for the Amarillo papers, recently won the outstanding salesmanship award given by that paper. The award is a permanent trophy built with a crystal ball effect sitting on a black base.

Inside the crystal ball is the gold figure of a newspaper carrier boy.

Dan F. Sanders left Tuesday by plane for Tucson, Ariz., where he went for medical treatment of arthritis.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Ugly Picture Presented Of Texas Parole System

The Dallas News has performed a notable service to Texas by calling attention to the parole system of the State and naming it "The passport to crime."

It has been established in years past that criminal laws have been written and passed for the benefit and protection of criminals, rather than for the protection of society.

If you will take a census of the people of Randall County on crime, you will probably find that 99% of the folks say that they are against crime and that they will use their influence to stamp it out.

However, a vast majority of the citizens who vote to abolish crime will fail to report crime if they know of it, simply because they do not want to go to the trouble, or to offend the person who breaks the law.

A large part of those who are called for jury service will suddenly make up their minds that they will not make a good juror because they have made up their minds that the criminal is not guilty.

And should they be selected on the jury, they will do everything in their power to turn the criminal loose on society.

The same thing is true with bonds. There is not a single criminal who can fail to make bond in any sort of crime, simply because folks do not want to see him punished.

The parole system in Texas has been criticised time and again, yet you will find that instead of tightening the requirements for parole, nearly every session of the legislature lets the bars down a little lower and criminals escape their just punishment.

Professional criminal lawyers live off the fat of the land by demanding and getting big fees for defending the criminals in every state of the union.

A few years ago about the only crime for which arch criminals could be convicted was evasion of income taxes. Today even this crime against Uncle Sam is under attack by the smart criminal lawyers who have found loopholes in the laws of the land.

Unfortunately for the law abiding citizens of the land, crime is on the increase, largely among youths who are following the example of their elders and learning to escape the clutches of the laws of the land.

Appreciation Day at Guymon Brings Out a Forceful Speaker

Guymon, Oklahoma, pulled a great fete the other day by paying tribute to Ross Rizley, a local boy who has made good in Washington, working as the assistant to Ezra Taft Benson. Benson was in Guymon to pay tribute to Rizley and made a speech to a large gathering of farmers at night.

Benson talked sense as he outlined the policies of the Eisenhower administration. He was talking to a group interested in farm prices, and did not hesitate to tell them that the President was opposed to the present features for surplus commodities when they were not needed.

We listened to the speech of Benson over the radio, but could understand why the farmers present did not applaud more frequently.

We could never understand why Uncle Sam should continue to pay high tribute to ship builders and others who do business with the government, yet the boys in Washington tear their hair when it comes to aiding the farmers.

Benson praised the cattlemen for refusing to ask for subsidies while the wheat farmers are demanding more money, and at the same time the government is storing up food stuffs which it cannot sell.

Benson is a high Mormon official from Salt Lake City and is opposed to having Uncle Sam pay tribute to the farmers, whom he believes should be helping themselves. The Mormons have never asked for public charity from the government, and would not accept it if offered. The Mormons believe in looking after their own people, regardless.

They may be right, but their numbers are small and their scope of assistance is very limited.

10 Cent Coffee Is Easily Understood For the Dealers

Coffee per cup is selling from 5 cents up to 25 cents in various parts of the nation. The price of 10c was agreed upon recently in Canyon when the price of coffee advanced, but because some of the dispensers decided not to raise prices, the price of a nickel maintains generally.

After all, when the dispensers furnish coffee, the labor to make it, furnish cups, spoons, sugar and cream to those who wish the additional fixtures to the coffee, we have never been able to figure out why those who drink coffee should not pay a dime per cup.

Naturally this will not suit those who must drink coffee six or eight times per day. However, when all of the extras are added there is little chance for the dispensers to make anything from the nickel drink. The price of labor is one of the contributing factors which go into high priced drinks.

School Teachers' Pay Is Thrown for a Loss by Court

If and when a special session of the legislature is held for the purpose of increasing the pay of Texas teachers, Governor Shivers must take a stand for increased taxes.

If the State assumes the obligation of more pay for teachers, some kind of a tax must be passed in order to raise the money. If local districts are called upon to pay part or all of the increase, there will likewise be an increase in taxes. Either way will cost the taxpayers money.

We recall very distinctly the effort made 25 years ago to pass a bill which would fasten a tax upon gas shipped from Texas. At that time, every member of the legislature was in favor of passing such a tax, but was warned by good attorneys that the bill could not be legal.

The Supreme Court of the United States has killed such a bill. There may be loopholes which can be remedied in the present bill, but if this is true, then the Governor and his friends have been wrong in encouraging the teachers to demand more money.

The situation is a mess, regardless of how you figure it out.

Never overlook the fact that a free press and a free radio can be used to distribute propaganda.

Red Feather Fund Is Vital Necessity—If It Will Work

There are too many drives being made in the towns of Texas.

There has been a feeling in Randall County for several years that all of these drives should be centralized and that one drive should be made in the name of the Red Feather campaign. When this drive is made, it must include all charity for the year, and the funds collected should be large enough to cover the expense of all of these drives.

As the situation now stands, we had the March of Dimes campaign in January; followed by the heart campaign and USO in February; with the Red Cross call for funds in March; and a lot of other smaller drives to be made during the year.

We are told that the Red Feather drive will solve the problem of money collection as there is not a week in the year when funds are being sought for one cause or another, even in Amarillo, where the Red Feather drive is supposed to be all-inclusive.

When money is easy and crops are good the problem has not been so acute. We were recently told that although the CROP fund in Randall county last fall was larger than anticipated, that folks were hard up and could not give as much as they wanted to give.

With a short crop, declining market for all farm products, and with business generally at a low ebb, we are inclined to believe that a Red Feather drive would not get any more money than is now being collected; but we also believe that getting all of the campaigns together will appeal to more people, and more money will be available for distribution when calls are made.

Fredericksburg is a fine example of what a small community can do. One drive is made annually for funds. Every quota has been met as soon as calls are made. Not all communities are so lucky, and certainly not all communities are so well organized as to raise 100% of all national calls.

Yet if Randall County never takes the first step toward centralizing its giving, we shall never reach this goal.

Washington Writer Approved The Policies of the President

Colonel Robert S. Allen, Washington correspondent, spoke Wednesday night in Amarillo. He heartily approved the administration of President Eisenhower.

At the same time the speaker pointed out the difficulties which confront the administration and the troubles which were in the making for the President in attempting to restore the value of the dollar in America and peace to the world.

Advisers of the President have presented a sound program to the Presdent, but GOP leaders in Congress, who are interested in re-election, have been blocking his program.

Democratic leaders are grabbing every means possible to embarrass the President without openly opposing him. Since this is election year, all kinds of pet schemes will be proposed to build up the financial deficit, rather than reduce federal spending.

From a foreign standpoint, the Reds have adopted a new position, which is embarrassing the Eisenhower administration. "Trade, not aid" is their battle cry as they are offering vast contracts to our allies at a time when America is seeking to reduce federal spending. "We may be forced to do more buying abroad before we settle this problem," was his conclusion.

As to elections, Col. Allen advised: "What you send to Washington in the way of representation is what you may expect to get back."

Duval County Has Furnished Peculiar Politics in Past Years

Duval county continues to make the headlines. The county has been in that class for a long period of time.

There was a time when any candidate favored by the Parr dynasty received every vote cast in the ballot boxes of that county. As soon as any candidate found out how Duval was going, he could count on election or defeat. The late Archer Parr was supreme and ruled the county politically with a 100 percent following. His son, George, has not been quite so successful.

In recent years a new group of people have moved into Duval and the Parr reign has been challenged. Boss Parr has served time in the federal penitentiary for income tax fraud.

Governor Shivers says that he is going to clean up politics in Duval and Jim Wells counties. He has the blessings of the balance of the state, but is confronted with a tough job.

The Spanish-American people are good followers, and Boss Parr is a hard leader.

The News Is Popular Name of A Majority of Texas Papers

The Canyon News bears a popular name, regardless of what the readers may think of the paper. (We have a sneaking idea that more folks think that the paper is doing a good job).

We find by a report sent out by the Texas Press Association that *News* is used more frequently by newspapers in Texas than any other name. In Texas alone, *News* is the name of 122 publications, while running a poor second is the name *Herald* which is carried by only 45 papers.

Distinctive names of papers, bearing local characteristics, is listed in an assortment of names.

At least we are on the popular end of the name plate!

What Can You Expect When Meeting Held With the Reds?

The Reds continue to block treaty talks in Berlin.

What did you expect? No one except Churchill was willing to meet, the Reds knowing how they would stall.

It is a well known Red deal; this stalling business.

Churchill was convinced that he could talk the Reds into a peace plan. Now that the British have failed, together with France and the United States, there seems nothing to do but go on building as good a peace plan as possible in spite of Red opposition.

It's hard to believe, hearing some of the latest mushy tunes, we once ate that stuff up with a spoon. The curse of youth!

The person who has no appreciation of the beautiful in life has not been properly educated.

YOUR SENATOR REPORTS



By LYNDON B. JOHNSON
U. S. Senator

Cost of Living

Do price supports for farm products add substantially to the cost of living, as some people have been saying?

Farm value of the cotton in a white shirt is less than nine per cent of what you pay for the shirt. A one-pound loaf of bread sells for nearly six times what the farmer gets for the wheat in the bread. Even for so simple an item as corn meal, the farmer sells the corn for less than one-third the retail cost of the meal.

Cotton, wheat and corn are all under the farm price support program. If the price paid the farmer were cut in half, the retail cost of these products would be affected very slightly. But the farmer would be ruined.

Farm Income

Anybody familiar with the situation knows that farmers are not profiteering. That is true in Texas. It is true in the nation.

In 1947, American farmers had a realized gross income of $34,002,000,000. Their total net income in that year was $11,600,000,000.

In 1953, gross income from agriculture was $35,100,000,000. But the farmers' NET income had dropped to $7,400,000,000.

Net income is what counts. With the total of net farm income over four billion dollars less in 1953 than in 1947, certainly neither farmers nor the price support program can be blamed for the high cost to consumers of farm products.

Texas Projects

Included in the President's budget message was a request for the following appropriations for flood control projects in Texas: Belton Reservoir, $1,850,000; Dallas Floodway, $1,300,000; Fort Worth Floodway, $240,000; Texarkana Reservoir, $4,000,000. Also requested was an appropriation of $500,000 for the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway Project.

Home Loan Banks

Texas building and loan association managers are protesting a proposal that the Federal Home Loan Bank System be put under the charge of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

They say such a move—which would require congressional action—would jeopardize the efficient management of the Federal Home Loan Bank System under the direction of its board. They make the further point that ownership of the Federal Home Loan Banks by some 6,000 associations throughout the United States is in line with the American system of private enterprise.

STRING SAVES BOY

Godstone, England. — Donald Le Jeune, 17, of Blackheath, was brought to safety after he had become lost in a chalk cave, by a piece of string which police had spun out as they groped through the caverns looking for the boy. They didn't find him, but Donald found the string and followed it to the entrance and safety.

17 CHILDREN IN FAMILY

Oklahoma City. — Mrs. John Robinson, 41-year-old Choctaw wife of an unemployed oil-field truck driver, recently gave birth to twin girls — making the total number of children in the family 17. This was the first set of twins in the family.

One of the main reasons people didn't celebrate the Korean truce is that gasoline hadn't been rationed.

WHO Knows

1. Was George Washington one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence?
2. Name Washington's Vice President.
3. How long is the coast of China?
4. What congressional figure is demanding tax reduction?
5. What is the legislative body for the District of Columbia?
6. What prominent Army official recently has been reported in favor of extending the U. S. draft period?
7. What is the present draft period: 18, 24, or 30 months?
8. What is a begum?
9. What country borders Argentina to the West?
10. Of what nation is Damascus the capital?

The Answers . . .

1. No.
2. John Adams.
3. 4,000 miles.
4. Representative Daniel A. Reed (R.) New York.
5. Congress.
6. General James A. Van Fleet.
7. 24 months.
8. A Mohammedan lady of high rank.
9. Chile.
10. Syria.

Bible Verse to Study

"For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wifes and they twain shall be one flesh."

1. Who made this statement?
2. To whom was he talking?
3. Upon what occasion?
4. Where may this statement be found?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Jesus.
2. The Pharisees.
3. In answer to the Pharisees' question about divorce.
4. Matthew 19: 5.

DOESN'T LIKE SNAKES

Effingham, Ill. — Mrs. John Russell will not have any snake-skin accessories in her wardrobe this spring. The sight of a live specimen in her clothes closet made up her mind for her. The 3-foot black snake apparently wriggled in through a window screen and was resting on a hanger rod.

RUN-OFF ELECTION COSTS

Hartland, Conn.—A run-off election, recently held here for two candidates who tied for the third selectman's post, cost the winner a total of $200 — the cost of a selectman's salary for his 4-year term, at $50 annually.

Gratitude, in most men, is only a strong and secret hope of greater favors. —La Rochefoucauld.

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ALL THAT'S NEEDED

Jockey Fegan, who had just won the Kentucky Derby: "I just keep whispering in my horse's ear a little poem I made up: 'Roses are red, violets are blue; horses what lose, are made into glue'."

The most important thought that ever occupied my mind was that of my individual responsibility to God. —Daniel Webster.

SCHOOL TRAINING GOOD

Harrisburg, Pa. — The Pennsylvania Highway Department declares that young drivers, who have not received driving training in the schools, are involved in 2½ times as many accidents as those who have.

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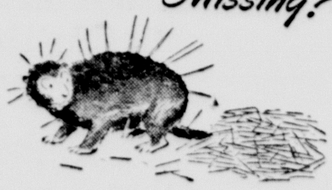
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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of February 14, 1929)

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page was named by the Episcopal Church as hostess for the Little House of Fellowship.

All churches in Canyon will join in a census of Canyon next week. The survey is made to determine the number of church members in Canyon as well as the number of people living in the community.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Foster.

Olin E. Hinkle, editor of the Pampa News, spoke to W. T. students in chapel Saturday. He visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinkle, while here.

Miss Tennessee Malone, librarian at W. T., is spending a week in Pampa assisting catalog library books.

A complete t. b. test for all dairy cows is being made in Randall county under the direction of County Agent W. H. Upchurch and T. V. Slack, chairman of the testing committee.

A. Cayton, collector for the Canyon School District, reports that the delinquent tax rolls amount to only $3634.75, with 91.7% of the taxes paid.

While Canyon was collecting only $3,000 last year for its Chamber of Commerce, Alpine, a town smaller than Canyon, collected $27,000 for this organization.

With 876 movie theaters in Texas, 427 are open for Sunday afternoon and night shows, according to a report from Austin.

Ministers Largely From High Schools

As high school commencement time draws near it is pointed out that 63 per cent of all ministerial students decide for the ministry before they graduate from high school.

These facts were revealed in a survey of 1978 ministerial students who came from 48 states and represent 20 of the major denominations.

This same study shows that 83.5 per cent of the factors which tend to keep men out of the ministry are simply because no person, no pastor, no teacher, or no parent is guiding them in that direction. Only 5 per cent of these 1987 ministerial students said their Sunday School teacher had ever spoken to them about giving their lives to full-time Christian work.

This study to determine the factors which influence men to enter the ministry is being distributed by the Rural Department, Drew Seminary, Madison, New Jersey.

One ministerial student gave a typical answer, "No one ever talked with me about going into the ministry until I asked about it."

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Little Miss Barbara Courtney, a victim of one of the three most common forms of heart diseases, chats with Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund, at the Waco Heart Clinic. Eight-year-old Barbara was stricken with rheumatic fever last November and developed a serious rheumatic heart condition. Although now on the road to recovery, the smiling child still is unable to stand or walk — and must be wheeled or carried wherever she goes. Barbara is one of approximately 500,000 elementary and high school age children in the nation suffering from heart disease. Dr. White heads the 1954 Texas Heart Fund drive — which continues through February — to raise funds to support medical research, educational and community heart programs to help Barbara and her fellow-sufferers. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Courtney of Waco.

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

Col. George M. Bailey, who for years was an editor of the Houston Post, in 1923 wrote an eloquent tribute to Abraham Lincoln:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BORN FEB. 12, 1809 —

One hundred and fourteen years ago, according to the vague records of the event, Abraham Lincoln was born.

A child of the Southern wilderness, his character was molded and wrougth in an environment of loneliness, sorrow and privation. His heart bled from early youth until under the weeping skies of a sad April morning in '65 it was drained of its last crimson drop.

The joys of the world never knew him, to happiness he was a stranger, life's burdens clung to him with ever-increasing weight until death struck them from his tired shoulders.

The great duties that came to him were duties of pain and sorrow, the triumphs he won were triumphs that crushed his soul with grief.

Looking back upon his strange career, it almost seems as if the man stalked across the stage of life with a crown of thorns upon his brow, bearing a cross to his Calvary, beholding the world through a mist of tears.

He loved his country unselfishly and he served it nobly and with unfaltering faith. His spirit knew neither malice nor hatred, no impulse of vengeance ever sought refuge in his bosom. He was gentle of speech, sympathetic, charitable, compassionate, patient, tender, brave.

Destiny made him the broken-hearted commander-in-chief of the embattled nation turned against his native South, duty drove him through the tragic ordeal, and at the end fate struck him down and left even his estranged kinsmen bowed and dumb above his prostrate form.

History reveals no counterpart of Abraham Lincoln. In body, heart, soul and mind, as well as in the fateful career that God marked out for him, the world has had no other like him among all its sons who have led mankind from Eden to Versailles.

The pyramids in time may sink beneath the desert sands, the temples of the earth crumble in the dust of ages, the fame of the Caesars vanish in the darkness of oblivion, but surely so long as the race endures it will behold in the familiar figure of the martyred son—strange, gaunt, silent, colossal, with agony written in the lines of his kindly face and love glowing in his wistful eyes—the saddest, gentlest and most pathetic figure in all human history.

THE SPIRIT OF '53

It is suggested that our schools fail in not speaking the language of the pupils, and does this mean rewriting the Declaration of Independence to read: "We dig these truths to be real frantic?"

HOW'S THAT

Extract from a coed's letter home—"I am getting fat. I weigh 128 stripped. Of course the scales at the drugstore may not be so accurate, but that's what they register."

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Mrs. W. E. Tucker

February 19
Fred Hart
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Burton Donnell Davis
Mrs. Alfred Woods
Pollyanna Cummins
Kay Lynne Scott
Dale Carr Henry
Jerry Raymond Costley
Preston Dale Prichard

February 20
Gerald Warwick
O. L. Coleman
Joe Gidden
Raymond Graves
Howard Boling
H. S. Strain
Henry Wells Ellis
Mrs. Worth Jennings, Jr.
Mrs. Houston Prichard
Mrs. Jewel Jones
Ernestine Jo Pond
Mrs. J. C. Johnigan
Marilyn Koch

February 21
Mrs. Harold Woll
Bill Bryant Davis
Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty
Owen Price
Mrs. Joe Sloan
Mrs. Gerald Warwick
Melvern Holting
Bonnie Beatrice Leavitt
Ronald D. Crow
Kathy Truax

February 22
Mrs. J. B. Hager
James Bible
Norman Jones
George Sanders (Sandy) Oliver
Alla Lee Gillham
James Hill
Fred Jennings

February 23
Newton Harrell
Harold Jay Prichard
R. E. Ball
Billy Scott
Mrs. Mitchell Jones
Mrs. Thomas Devin
Gladson (Bill) Davis
Mrs. Mamie R. Butler
Don Hammons
Mrs. W. H. Stroud
Terry Louise Blasdel
Holly Jo Troth
Brigttoe Averbeck

February 24
Carroll Vaughn
Roy Joe Stevens
J. M. Breitling
Edwin Ray Gidden
Mrs. Harry A. Brown
Mrs. Woodrow Thompson
Carol Hamblen
Vicki Ann Weaver
Mary Whealy
Beverly Jean Henson

JUSTICE

Justice without wisdom is impossible. —James A. Froude

Whenever a separation is made between liberty and justice, neither, in my opinion, is safe. —Edmund Burke

At present we can only reason of the divine justice from what we know of justice in man. —Alexander Pope

Impartiality is the life of justice, as justice is of all good government. —Justinian

The only way to make the mass of mankind see the beauty of justice, is by showing them, in pretty plain terms, the consequence of injustice. —Sydney Smith

Gratitude preserves auld friendships and begets new. —Scottish Proverb.

Sports Quiz

1. How long did Frank Leahy coach at Notre Dame?
2. Who is Freddy Haas?
3. What pitcher did Bucky Harris recently name as best in the American League?
4. Who won the last Moore-Maxim fight?
5. In what year did Frank Leahy win ten and lose none at Notre Dame?

THE ANSWERS:

1. 11 years.
2. Pro golfer who recently won the Thunderbird tournament.
3. Bob Porterfield, Maurie McDermott, Bob Lemon, Mike Garcia and Billy Pierce.
4. Archie Moore.
5. 1949.

PUBLIC HOUSING

President Eisenhower proposed, in a recent special message to Congress, that the Federal Government continue the low-cost housing program for another four years. The goal would be the construction of 35,000 units a year, or a total of 140,000 units. The President also suggested that the Government start to "unfreeze" $2,800,000,000 tied up in secondary mortgage investments by the Federal National Mortgage Association with the money being returned to the Treasury.

SOCIAL SECURITY

President Eisenhower has asked Congress to broaden the Social Security system to bring more than ten million professionals, self-employed farmers and public employes under its coverage. He also asked for increased benefits and for a higher withholding base. The proposals, if adopted, would give individuals immediate higher benefits, as well as long-range improvements.

REDS IN GOVERNMENT?

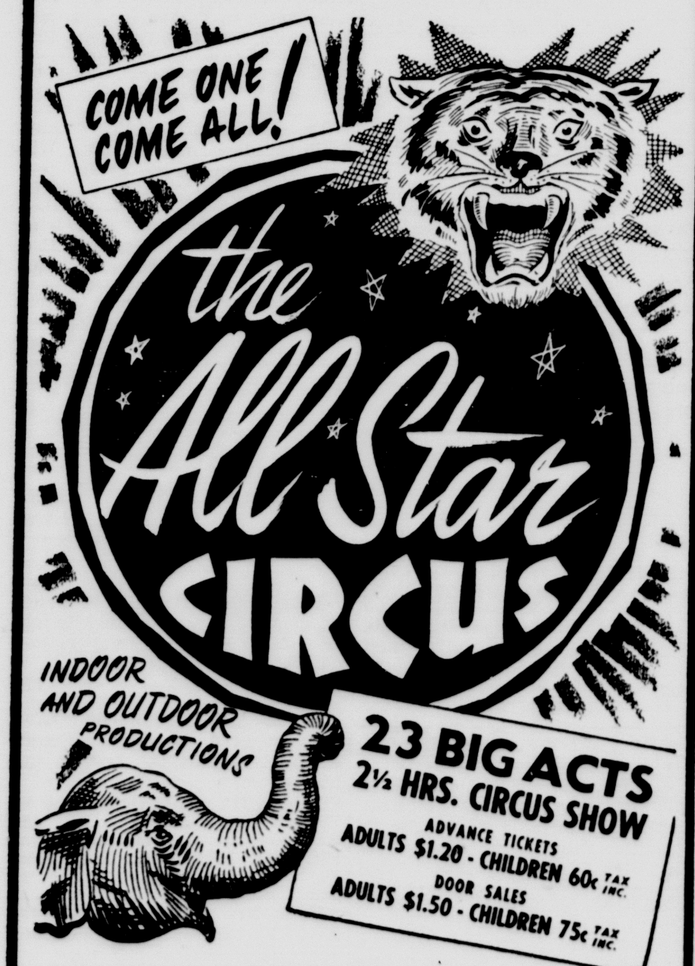
Attorney General Herbert Brownell says that while there may be some "very serious security risks" left on the Federal pay roll, there are no Communists "so far as he knows." He continued, however, to refuse to give any break-down of the 2,200 Federal employes Eisenhower says have been "separated" from the Government as security risks.

These three things are never grateful: a lover, a son-in-law, and a nephew. —Hindu Proverb.

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Retired Teacher Has Busy Speaking Tour

Miss Edna Graham was the speaker for the Murray Bible Class of the Methodist Church at a luncheon Monday. Her subject was "America The Beautiful."

Miss Graham has a busy schedule during these busy days. On Saturday evening, February 13, she was one of a panel discussing "What Europeans Think of America." Making up the panel were an English woman, a German woman, and two American women.

Miss Graham will speak to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Dimmitt on February 18. Her subject at this meeting will be "My Heritage and My Responsibility." Then on March 12 Miss Graham is to be the principal speaker at the mathematics section of the educational conference in Big Spring. For this occasion her subject will be "Teaching Mathematics for Meaning and Understanding."

On April 8 she will go to Tucumcari, N. M., to address a club headed by one of her ex-students, Bertha Parker. Her subject for this occasion is "How a Retired Teacher Can Profitably Spend Her Time."

LA JUEVES AMIGAS H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. OLSON

On Thursday, February 11, Mrs. Donald Olson was hostess to members of the La Jueves Amigas Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Emil Olson, president, opened the meeting. Roll call was answered with some interesting facts about George Washington.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson showed slides on well lighted and spacious living rooms.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Miss Patterson, Mrs. Harley Burrus, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Glen Costley, Mrs. T. Dewey, Mrs. John Dietz, Mrs. Dudley Moore, Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mrs. Emil Olson, Mrs. Joe Hales, Mrs. Geo. Hand, Mrs. Avent Lair, Mrs. Tom Lair, and Mrs. Chas. Gerald.

The next meeting will be Feb. 25 at Mrs. Emil Olson's.

BREAKFAST HELD AT THE DEWEY HOME SATURDAY

The La Jueves Amigas Home Demonstration Club gathered at the home of Tony Dewey Saturday morning for a Come As You Are Breakfast.

Martha Olson, Dorothy Olson, and Billye Hales were on the committee to awaken each member.

A lovely breakfast and a lot of fun was enjoyed by guests, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Jim Cabe, and members, Ruby Burrus, Jo Cook, Grace Costley, Betty Dietz, Doris Moore, Esther Olson, Dorothy Olson, Martha Olson, Billye Hales, Marian Hand, Freddie Lair, Gladys Lair, Nora Gerald, and the hostess, Tony Dewey.

JAN.-FEB. BIRTHDAY CLUB HOLDS MONDAY MEETING

January and February birthday group of the Murray Bible Class had luncheon Monday in Fellowship Hall. Miss Edna Graham gave a talk on "America The Beautiful" and showed pictures. Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., sang "America."

Thirty members and four visitors were served ham, pota'o and jello salads, broccolli, hot rolls, butter, cake and coffee. Visitors were Rev. L. L. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Miss Edna Graham, and Mrs. Fulton.

Bowlers Hold to Same Positions

Each team in the Women's Palo Duro Bowling League remains the same after Monday night's bowling.

Cooper's Market took 3 out of 4 games from Canyon Drug to pull within one game of the league leaders.

Palo Duro Dress Shop also took 3 out of 4 points from Graham's Grocery to come within one game of third place.

Young's Drive-In won 3 out of 4 from Stevenson Pontiac to gain a three game lead over them.

Next week Cooper's Market and Palo Duro Dress Shop are paired on alleys one and two.

Stevenson Pontiac and Graham's Grocery will clash on alleys three and four.

Young's Drive - In and Canyon Drug tangle on alleys five and six.

In Monday night's bowling Sue Miller's 182 was high game followed by Magye Collinsworth with 171 and Ruth Foster with 170.

Magye Collinsworth picked up the 4, 7, and 9 split and Ema Gene Zachry picked up the 5 and 10 split twice.

PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income in December was at a seasonal rate of $285,000,000,000, a decline from the previous month of one billion dollars annual rate, but was $4,000,000,000 above December, 1952. The December decline stemmed from a further cut in factory payrolls. Personal income over the whole year of 1953, however, totaled $284,000,000,000, a gain of six per cent as compared with 1952.

SUBVERSIVES

While he insists on clearing subversives from the Federal Government, President Eisenhower recently declared that innocent persons should not become victims of guilt by association in the process.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Fairview Breezes

It sure is dry and windy in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wesley and son, Charles, left for Bentonville, Ark., Thursday evening owing to serious illness of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Wesley, who suffered a heart attack some time earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams of Happy and Mrs. Claude Standley of Tulia left for Bentonville, Ark., to be with their mother. Wednesday she was reported to be seriously ill.

The "42" tournament Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Six tables of "42" were in progress throughout the evening. Cocoa and cookies were served by hostesses. Saturday evening will be the final evening of the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley called in the Richard Evans home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans returned from Mineral Wells and Temple Monday. Mrs. Evans is greatly improved.

Mrs. Hawlman has returned to her home in Canyon after convalescing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sutton, for several days during the past week.

G. E. Wesley drilled a well on the Addington place and got a six or eight inch well, didn't do so well on his own place.

Priest and Frank Rogers have been doing some irrigation well work for J. W. Wesley.

Charles Sutton is much improved in health after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Hext, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley motored to Littlefield Sunday and visited with the D. L. Whitsons and E. E. Wesleys. They found E. E. Wesley sick with a severe case of flu.

Mrs. Deward Hext and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley were in Happy on Monday on business.

Richard Evans hauled cattle to the Amarillo auction sale Saturday for J. W. Wesley and Woodrow Wesley.

Mrs. H. H. Shipman visited Friday morning with Mrs. Richard Evans. Mr. Addington of McKinney was here the past week looking at the new well on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavena Amerson attended the basketball tournament at Dimmitt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter, Vickie, have moved to Amarillo.

The Farm Bureau meeting at Fairview Thursday evening resulted in Orva Henry being elected as president. Other officers were elected for two and three years last year.

Another old-timer has passed away at his home in Happy. J. A. Grounds and family resided in our community several years. He died Saturday and was buried Monday in Happy. He was the father of Mrs. H. R. Stone.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon with Georgia Rogers. Bring a valentine for your club friend.

Canadian Students Win in Contest

Sweethearts of the West Texas State College campus for 1954 are Donald Hodges, sophomore from Canadian, and Miss Freddie Donaldson, a junior also from Canadian.

The pair was presented at the annual Sweetheart dance sponsored by Kappa Tau Phi sorority. The couple, along with two runner-up twosomes, were presented boxes of Valentine candy.

Placing second in campus-wide voting were Miss Rose Mary Sefcik and Phillip Shook, both freshmen from Denver City. In third spot were Bennie Shackelford, Hale Center sophomore, and Miss Jo Ann Hash, Pampa senior.

Other nominees for the Sweethearts title were Chan Foster and Miss Charlotte Duncan, Amarillo; Charles Donnell, Canyon; and Miss Shirley Erwin, Claude; and Bill Duncan, Pampa, and Miss Katherine Smith, Shamrock.

SURPLUS CORN

The Agriculture Department recently put 185,000,000 bushels of its surplus old-crop corn on the market at a slight reduction in price, in a move to get rid of it before it deteriorates. The corn offered included 160,000,000 bushels of grain from the 1948 crop and 25,000,000 bushels from the 1949 crop. The Department holds an additional 200,000,000 of later corn crop and an additional amount from the 1953 crop, which has been stored under price support loans.

Wayne Snapp of El Paso, son of Bill Snapp, arrived home Monday to spend a ten day leave with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Airhart of Dumas spent the week-end in the R. V. Dawdy home.

Joe Abbott and wife of El Paso visited relatives in this vicinity over the week-end.

A drop of 1½ per cent in industrial production in December and a "slight further decline" in January were reported by the Federal Reserve Board.

Seven Indicted By Grand Jury

Randall County Grand Jury was in session Monday morning and returned three indictments against seven persons. One indictment could not be released to the press as the person charged was not in police custody.

An indictment of wheat theft was returned against J. T. Pitcock, 34, Alfred Burl Holly, 33, and Charlie Patterson, 21. The charge was in connection with the Haney Switch elevator robbery of three loads of wheat last fall. A photostatic copy of the check allegedly received for the wheat is in the hands of Sheriff L. S. Johnston. The check is for an amount in excess of $1,000.

The trio was arrested in Panhandle December 12, 1953, after wheat had been stolen there. In the two states of Oklahoma and Kansas the trio is charged with having stolen some 27 loads of wheat totaling more than $20,000 in cash.

The other indictment was for armed robbery and was against three Amarillo youths. One girl and two boys were included in this indictment. Mellie Faye Berg, 21, and Johnny Frank Gyllenband, 18, and a 17-year-old youth are charged with picking up a hitch-hiker and robbing him. This robbery occurred February 9. Statements have been obtained from all three concerning the robbery.

The three youths picked up 18-year-old Tommy Richey of Manasas, Va., and took him south of Amarillo on a dirt road to rob him, according to the statements. The statements also say that in order to prove to the boy being robbed that they were using a real gun, they fired it into the air. The statements show that they got $2.00 in cash and the personal belongings of Richey.

After the indictments were returned the Grand Jury was recessed until called.

Hemorrhage Fatal To Basketball Fan

Oscar Wendell Love, one of the fans at the Harvester-Sandie basketball game Saturday night, lapsed into unconsciousness during the game and was taken to Neblett Hospital where he died of a brain hemorrhage at 11:05.

Funeral services for Love were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

The deceased is a 33-year-old Pampa oil field worker. He was born March 20, 1920, in Glen Rose, N. M., and moved to Pampa in 1938 and has been an oil field worker since that time. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, five sisters, one brother, and his mother.

3 Students Compete In Spelling Bee Final

On Saturday, February 6, at 10 a. m., three students of the Randall County schools competed in a spelling bee contest at the Court House.

Dana Wilbanks, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. Winston Wilbanks, was first place winner. Richard Purcell was runner - up. Dana is an eighth grade student in Canyon Elementary School.

Miss Marilyn A. Payne pronounced the words and Letha Lehnick, Shirley White, and Shirley Glenn were judges.

First place winners in this district will compete in Amarillo on Saturday, February 27.

Geo. W. Cox returned Tuesday from Arkansas where he was overseeing replanting of trees on his place. More than 200,000 trees had to be replanted due to the severe drouth of the past two years. There has been ample rain for the trees this fall.

Mrs. Fields Randall of Albuquerque, N. M., visited last week-end in the E. Gidden home.

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Lions Benefit Circus Feb. 25

Evening performance will be the only performance of the All Star Circus being brought to the West Texas State College Fieldhouse by the Canyon Lions Thursday, Feb. 25. All of the Lions have tickets for the advance sales and this sale is the one which benefits local Lions Club projects more because a larger percentage of the sale will be given to the Lions Club. Adult tickets are $1.20 and student (including college) and children's tickets are 60 cents each.

The circus offers six new acts and the price you pay for the ticket is the only price you pay. There are no reserved seats.

Included in the more than 23 different acts will be the following from Ringling Brothers in Florida: Patine and Rosa, acrobats; Tony and Mary Ridola, zebra and comedy table; Erik Adams, chimp novelty act with unicycle; Harry Ross and Pal, dog act; A. Adamson, high perch and neck swivel; Tilton and Herdink, rolling globe and acrobats.

Cathalos, contortions and high perch; McDermott, Himalayan bear act; Crorgon and Juanita, aerial acrobats; L. Larrabes, whip act; "girl in the moon," aerial fantasy; and dog acts. There will be the usual funny clowns to entertain the children.

The one performance is the evening performance beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday, February 25. All proceeds the Lions Club receives will be used for community projects as well as the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Johnson's Texaco Retains Top Notch

Although there was no change in the standings of the teams of the Business Men's Bowling League last Thursday night, the league was tightened up considerably.

City Barber Shop clipped Johnson's Texaco 3 out of 4 games while Sternenberg Lumber Company and Hosea Foster Insurance deadlocked in a 2 to 2 tie. City Barber Shop won three. Zachry 510, Wilson 346, Schmidt 371, Collinsworth 443, Nickell 478, Johnson's Texaco won one. Higgins 491, Mickey 421, Johnson 384, Evans 505, Gray 437.

Hosea Foster Insurance won two. McDonald 468, Kiker 333, Foster 465, London 405, Nig Carter went wild with a 620 series. His individual games were 165, 222, 223.

Sternenberg Lumber Company won two. Walker 363, M. Bednorz 463, E. Bednorz 446, Bosley 468, Sorgee 533.

	Won	Lost
Johnson's Texaco	13½	10½
Sternenberg Lbr. Co.	13	11
Hosea Foster Ins.	11½	12½
City Barber Shop	10	14

Next week Foster Insurance will play Johnson's Texaco and City Barber Shop will go against Sternenberg Lumber Co.

In the Metropolitan League in Amarillo the Canyon Bowling Alley team retained its first place position by defeating Southwestern Investment Company three out of four games. Individual scores for the three game series were: Childers 472, Mickey 523, Bosley 480, Nickell 489, Sorgee 548. Total for the three games was 2512.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

On Sunday the children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. D. Key met at her home to celebrate her 81st birthday with a covered dish dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Key, Robert and Carolyn, and Mrs. R. Turner of Lubbock, Mrs. Emma Bridges of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key and Sylvia of Canyon, and the honoree.

HEALTH EXERCISES BEGIN

Exercises for reducing and redistributing weight will be conducted each Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Girl Scout Hut on Third Avenue under the direction of Mrs. Joan Reynolds of the Physical Education department of West Texas State.

All women who are interested are invited to attend. Cost of the course will be prorated cost of the use of the building and should be nominal.

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Political Announcements

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For Sheriff:
L. S. JOHNSTON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUTH ADCOCK HILL

For County Clerk:
T. H. LAIR

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CLARENCE BECKMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
GLENN W. DOWLEN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
CHAS. Y. JOHNSON

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CARL ANDERSON

For District Clerk:
MRS. ETHEL MULLINS

Tax Assessor and Collector
ROLAND BLACK
BILL MONEY

For Judge 47th Judicial District:
HENRY S. BISHOP

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee over the week-end were their grandsons, Duane McAtee of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol McAtee and baby of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Britain sees U. S. as "in step" with the Commonwealth.

Frozen food sales top billion in '53 for the first time.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL. TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUGENE FRISCHE, DECEASED:

That the undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Eugene Frische, Deceased, late of Randall County, Texas, by Roy Joe Stevens, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1954, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1954.

MARIA F. FRISCHE
Maria F. Frische, Executrix of the Estate of Eugene Frische, Deceased.
45t4

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to those who by their many acts of kindness and remembrance have cheered our husband and father during his convalescence. Mrs. M. A. Biggers, Mrs. Hilda Brown, and Mrs. Myrtie Lou Fogerson.

We wish to take this opportunity of extending our thanks and sincere appreciation to friends, neighbors, and Rev. Strauss Atkinson for the many deeds of kindness and thoughtfulness, the many beautiful flowers and the kind and expressive word of comfort extended to us at the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Gibbs. Curtis L., Ward C., Raymond W. Hughes and families.

WANTED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Randall County will at 10:00 A. M. on the 8th day of March, 1954, meet to consider bids on the following machinery:

One 100 horse power or more, tandem drive maintainer — two mold board extentions — electric starter and lights 13 by 24 tires.

One 26 inch long carriage typewriter.

One 2 ton truck, 1954 model.

One fully automatic calculator.

One stationery cabinet, large.

Obtain details on the above items and specifications from the County Judge's office. Submit bids on individual items.

The same is to be advertised according to law. Bids shall be accompanied by bond and as provided by article 2368 RCS and shall be opened and read in the County Court Room at the time set out above. The Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any and all bids.
44t2

CALL FOR CARPENTRY, Stucco and work at 101 North 18th Street. 45p3

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY for a money making business of your own, with a very small capital. Up to $100.00 profit daily possible if you are not afraid of hard work. With new type portable disc rolling machine, rolls discs on plow without dismantling. This territory now open to reliable person who can qualify. Excellent for machine shops or machinery dealers. Will stand most rigid examination. For demonstration or further information write, call or see V. E. House, 318 So. Penn, Phone 4046, Liberal, Kansas. 45t1

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: ¾-ton Diamond-T truck, cheap. 2802 3rd Ave. Ph. 5-3337 or 5-3211. 45t3

FOR SALE: 1941 Oldsmobile 2 door Sedan. Good condition. Can be seen at McAtee and Warwick Motor Service. 45tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Large 3 rooms and bath; refinished completely. 507 6th Ave. Owner on premises Friday p. m. Telephone 1663J, Hereford. 44p2

FOR SALE: Hegari butts - bales. Small stalk. Quarnstrom. 10 mi. E. 4 miles N. of Happy. 285. 44p3

FOR SALE: One late model Hoeme plow, 17 foot; good shape. See Canyon Trading Post. 45t1

FOR SALE: Almost new chrome breakfast set, $45.00. 2011 1st Ave. 45tf

HOMES

Garage apartment on 100 ft. lot at $4000; small home SE part at $3000; 3 bed room east of college at $8500; 2 bed room home SE part at $4500. Others.

A. B. DUNCAN

West side square Dial 5-3252
45p1

BARGAIN: John Deere 1941 Model A Tractor; 1949 Ford Pickup. Trading Post. Phone 5-3602. 44t2

FOR SALE: Good cane bundles, $20 per ton. Bright alfalfa hay, $30 ton. Marshall Rockwell. Ph. 5-3539. 44p2

FOR SALE: New three bedroom brick house. Near college. Bargain. Must sell. Phone 5-3385. 44tf

FOR SALE

Loans on homes in Canyon to buy, build or repair with First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Amarillo. Dial 5-3252.

A. B. DUNCAN

West side of square 42tf

BARGAIN: 8 room brick with rugs, furnace heat, basement, and garage. Excellent location, immediate possession. J. A. Guthrie, Agent. 42tf

FOR SALE

320 acre farm located in north part of Randall County, 4 miles S.W. of Bushland. Most all in cultivation, sown to wheat and barley, subject to irrigation, old set of improvements. One-third of crop goes to purchaser, possession after harvest. Owner will make terms.

HEATH AND LAWLESS

Canyon, Texas 38tf

HAVE GOOD building lots available in restricted area; reasonably priced; best part of town. Tom Beard Agency. Dial 5-3321. 32tf

FOR SALE: Pipe clothes line posts, playground swing and trailer hitches. Roberts Welding Shop. 17tf

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WOMEN: Make money at home addressing envelopes for advertisers. Use typewriter or longhand. Good full sparetime earnings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail $1 for instruction manual. Sterling, P. O. Box 1413, Wichita, Kansas. 45p1

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY offers $30 to $50 weekly spare time — $100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying $11,000 per year and up. Product well advertised and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee. Little traveling — home nights — but car is essential. Write to: "Na-Churs" 210W Monroe Street, Marion, Ohio. 43p3

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WANTED: Garden breaking, rotating and plowing yards; levelling and sowing grass seed; pruning trees and fertilizing gardens and yards. A. C. Darst. Dial 5-4488. 30tf

WANTED: Waiters or waitresses. Apply in person. Don's Cafe. 24tf

WILL TOP AND PRUNE TREES. Phone 5-3056. 34tf

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: West Texas State College will accept sealed bids on one two story frame house, located at 2508 5th Ave.; one double garage and one store room located back of Stafford Hall. Bids must be submitted to the office of the business manager by Feb. 23, 12 noon, and a certified check for 10% of the bid price must be attached to each bid. Bids may be made on any one or all of the buildings. All buildings are to be moved and site cleared within 30 days after acceptance of bid. The college reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 44t2

FOR SALE: Five room house and bath two blocks from college, 6th Ave. 24th St. J. T. Goettsch. Rt. 2, Box 536, Amarillo. 45p3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished; bills paid. Dial 5-3082. 45tf

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, 2006 8th Ave. See owner at 2106 7th Ave. 45t2

FOR RENT: Furnished housekeeping rooms for boys. 1800 4th Ave. 45tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment, ground floor. 1000 5th Ave. Phone 5-3625. 45t4

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house. Inquire at 2110 Seventh Ave. Ph. 5-3303. 45t1

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment. Phone 5-3246. 44t2

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. Dial 5-3385. 44tf

FOR RENT: Modern 4-room house, $30.00 per month located 2802 5th Ave. Dial 5-3256. 44tf

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment. 610 14th. Dial 5-3493. 42tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished house — four room unfurnished apartment. Dial 5-3214. 710 9th St. 45p1

FOR RENT: Two large room apartments; refrigerator; bills paid. 509 4th Ave. Phone 5-3797. 43tf

ROOMS FOR BOYS: 1718 Fourth Avenue. Phone 5-3762. 23tf

FOR RENT: Two and three bedroom homes. Inquire at 1906 4th Ave., Apt. A. 41tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Black fender skirt for '41 Cadillac, $1 reward. Dial 5-2619. 45t1

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WILL TRADE nice Philco cabinet radio for desk or typewriter. Will buy 12-gallon good green roof paint. Phone 5-3320. 45t1

LOST: Black billfold, gold trimming, in Canyon Thursday. Carl Sims, R. 2, Happy, Texas. 44p2

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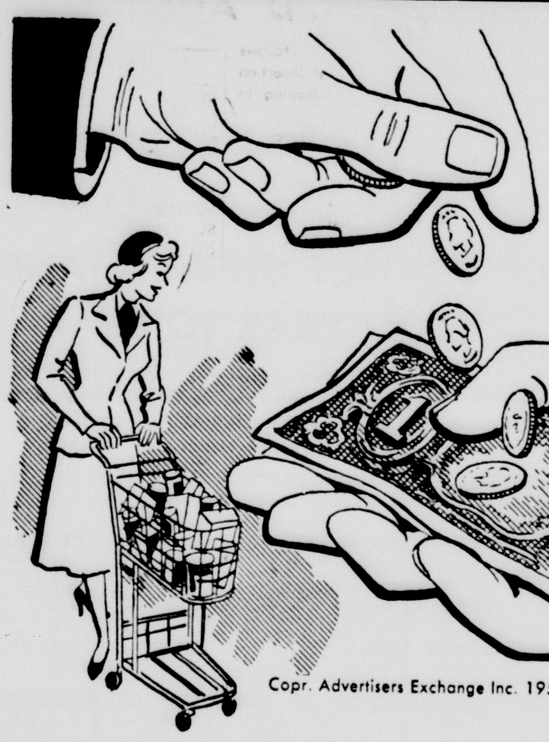
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LeMaster Will Make Race For Seat in Congress



'PETE' LaMASTER

Perryton: LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster today announced his candidacy to become Representative in Congress for the Eighteenth Congressional District. Furthermore, Mr. LaMaster, who has been a lifelong Democrat heretofore, also announced that his candidacy will be subject to the Republican Party primaries in July.

"When I ran for Congressman in 1950 it was as a conservative Democrat. In 1952 I supported President Eisenhower. Since then I have studied his administration's program carefully; and am now in thorough general accord with it. Thus my candidacy now is properly as a Republican. If elected, I shall be a full member of the administration team, assist in organizing a Republican Congress and be in a position to serve the Panhandle to utmost advantage."

In the Congressional election four years ago, Mr. LaMaster ran third, only failing to achieve the run-off by some 700 votes. Remarkably, he accomplished this result with little organization and modest funds of his own.

"Pete," as he has been known since childhood, plans to take specific positions on the important Panhandle and national problems requiring solution. Thus he is vitally interested in agriculture; oil and gas; and water.

As to agriculture, he favors a continuance of the present farm program until it appears certain that a better one can be worked out. In regard to oil and gas, he plans to work to maintain present depletion tax allowances for farmers, ranchers and lease owners to encourage drilling of new wells and an adequate return for the risks involved. As to water, he favors pushing very actively cooperative measures in Congress which will assist in the building of the Canadian River Dam at the earliest possible date.

"Pete" LaMaster was born and raised in Ochiltree County, one of ten children of a pioneer farm and ranching family. He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College, Texas Tech, and graduated in agriculture at Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville in 1941.

In 1942 he volunteered for Navy service, this extending for 3½ years. Included was participation in three major assault landings and in the initial occupation of Hokido Island of Japan. Since then, "Pete," who is now 35, has been a wheat farmer near Perryton. His wife is the former Carolyn Conley of Ochiltree County.

Mr. LaMaster hopes that his many supporters in both major parties, and all other voters who favor the Administration's program, will give full consideration to his candidacy. He states that his one desire is to serve effectively all of the people of all of the 28 counties in the district. He feels strongly, that, as a Republican Congressman from Texas in a Republican administration he will have maximum opportunity to do this. He regards it as entirely likely that he will be made a member of the powerful House Agricultural Committee, which would mean much in his opportunities to fully assist Panhandle agriculture.

SELECT WRONG SAFE

Derby, Conn. — In the Murphy Motors office, two safes stood side by side. Burglars ripped one of them open and found nothing. They didn't touch the other safe. It contained $100.

NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT

Hay-fever victims are advised not to sign up for a trip to the moon. An astronomer has just discovered it is covered 2 inches deep in dust.

Next to ingratitude, the most painful thing to bear is gratitude. —H. W. Beecher.

Broader aid to Latin-America becomes U. S. "policy."

He Opened The Door

When Abe Lincoln got his first pair of pants to celebrate his first day in school, he was like all the other youngsters who were learning to read, write, and cipher in the log cabins that served as pioneer schools.

He wrote his letters with charcoal on a piece of wood, and then whittled away the layers to make space for new assignments. He sat on a split-log bench, and tormented his teachers during spelling bees by shyly pointing to his own eye when his first love was in doubt over whether to use an "i" or a "y" in her word.

Though the boy was to become a symbol of freedom for the oppressed everywhere, he had less than a year's formal schooling. He was a poor boy, of poor parents, in a poor community.

And yet he was a dream come true. To every American boy who would ever sit in a class anywhere, Abe Lincoln bequeathed a heritage of "it can be done."

Through his rise from the obscurity of the wilderness to fame as the idol of a nation, he proved that any person, no matter how humble his beginning, has the opportunity to succeed in this land of the free.

His birthday this month should serve as a reminder that this is one of the greatest lessons we can teach.

Ernest T. Weir, chairman, National Steel Corporation: "There is only one device, one mechanism through which we can make the move toward peace. It is the conference table—negotiation."

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TURKEY

President Celal Bayar, of Turkey, speaking before a joint session of Congress recently declared that "the slightest hesitation to act or the slightest weakness" on the part of the West to counter possible aggression would lead to "catastrophe." He pledged his country to join with other free nations to meet force with force wherever aggression might occur.

KOREAN PACT

With only five Democrats and one Republican dissenting, the Senate ratified, 81-6, the mutual security pact with South Korea. The treaty pledges United States help to South Korea if she is attacked again but it does not call for such assistance if South Korea should attempt to reunite all of Korea by force.

SHE DID

A husband had been making the rounds New Year's Eve. Returning home full of holiday spirits, he stood in a corner, arms outstretched, and said over and over, "I'm a Christmas tree, I'm a Christmas tree, but I haven't any ornaments."

Just then his wife came in and hung one on him.

JUST THE SAME

Jack—Do you act toward your wife the same as you did before you were married?

Bill—Just the same. I remember when I first fell in love with her I would lean over the fence of her house, gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I do the same thing now.

YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslavia has been invited by the official organ of the Soviet Cominform to "restore the ancient bonds" linking that country with the Soviet Union, which Marshal Tito broke in 1948. So far, the offer has been refused.

FAMILY DOUBLES

Pecos, Texas. — When Mrs. E. W. Hawthorne arrived home from Bayreuth, Germany, with her family, she really surprised her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fishel. When she and her husband went overseas seven years ago, there were three children in the family. After they were in Germany, they wrote of twins—a boy and a girl—being born. When they arrived home, however, there two more sets of twins and a girl.

SURE HAVE

Two distillers of Alabama moonshine were discussing their operation.

"When I take my stuff into town," one of them explained, "Ah always drive mighty slow — 'bout 20 miles an hour."

"Skeered of the law?" the other jeered.

"Nope," retorted the first. "Ye gotta age the stuff, hain't ye?"

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NO. 840
ESTATE OF GEORGE FRANK, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FRANK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of George Frank, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of February, 1954, by the County Court of Randall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ernest Frank, Adrian, County of Oldham, State of Texas.

Ernest Frank, Executor of the Estate of George Frank, Deceased.

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INSURANCE NEEDS CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

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French Are More Afraid of Huns Than They Are of the Russians

By HOWARD GOTLIEB

PARIS: In Paris the French are very frightened and it is Germany and not Russia which is causing the alarm. It is not easy to talk with a Frenchman about his country or French politics. To begin with, everyone here is confused by the constant change among the country's leaders who attempt to make policy and are never kept in office to carry it out.

The people are burdened by very high prices, one Communist-inspired strike after another, unrest among the Arabs in the French territory of Morocco, and what is considered by them to be the stupid loss of French blood in the war in Indo-China. And to top it all, each and every one of them feel that once more they are faced with the threat from the increasingly stronger Germany.

How many of the thousands of Americans who visit the traditionally gay Paris each year and are taken for a ride on their hotel bills, who are treated roughly and abusively and appear to love it? How many of these get the feeling that France today is going through a sort of sleeping sickness that was in evidence even before the war?

Few Frenchmen will now talk about the corruption and unpreparedness which led to their nation's defeat; instead, the talk is about how France can remain a neutral or "third force" between the United States on one hand and Russia on the other, how to keep enjoying life in the face of unpleasant international facts. But if the Soviet threat to Central Europe, the war in Indo-China, Korea, or the large Communist Party at home will not awaken France to a sense of reality, perhaps the question of a new and important West Germany will.

France is distrustful of the increased riches in trade and industry which has come to Germany in 1953-54. They are shocked by the fact that this year Germany will produce more steel than England and France put together, that the Germans are practically in complete control of both their affairs at home and those with other countries. The French nightmare is that the time will come when all this industrial might is converted to a war basis and directed once again towards her neighbor, when Germany decides that it is worth her while to play politics with the Soviet instead of sticking by the West.

Disillusioned and disheartened by what they claim is a return to Nazi ideals in some quarters, the French blame the British and Americans and insist that Germany is being built up much too rapidly and in the end French soil will perhaps have to withstand yet a fourth German invasion. A French politician is always assured of a hearty cheer when reciting this fear in one of his speeches. American policy in Germany and the evils of Coca-Cola are two other sure-fire issues.

When an agreement was reached last year on the pooling of the coal resources of both countries, it was hoped that the plan for a truly European army would follow. However, this looked good just on paper. The Frenchman literally shrinks from the thought of fighting side by side with a German, let alone being under the command of one.

Few of the people one talks with here do not predict that once a new German army is formed, given uniforms and its own leaders, little could stop it from becoming the most powerful force in Central Europe. Having just been through a trying Presidential campaign, with the Cabinet in constant crisis, with underlying fear and resentment, France in reality is today very little like it used to be in the old days.

Flies Swarm as Spring Opens

AUSTIN: Spring arrives officially on March 21, and that's just 38 days off.

And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter, and things bustin' out all over?

It means an increase in the housefly hazard, obviously, since each female fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every ten days at spring and summer temperatures.

Thus, the progeny of a single pair can run into several millions, if they all lived, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans.

"That's why," State Health Officer George W. Cox points out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they're hatched, every time a householder kills a single fly."

Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that thorough spraying of all cracks, crevasses, corners, and cupboards be made a part of the housewife's cleaning ritual.

Spring weather means rats will be ranging farther from their winter haunts, creating the possibility of plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis.

But homes can be ratproofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for use where serious rat problems exist.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in tin cans, barrels, and tire casings in the back yard. By merely getting rid of those discarded odds and ends the householder can reduce the mosquito nuisance this summer.

Spring is the time for checking and repairing window screens and acquiring leak-proof garbage cans with tight lids.

It's the time for thorough, community-wide housekeeping in preparation for the pleasurable life of the new season which begins just 38 days from today.

PROF TURNS SLEUTH

Norman, Okla. — A University of Oklahoma professor of Criminology, Dr. Gilbert Geis, 29, did some extra curricular sleuthing recently and nabbed four freshmen who were trying to sell copies of his final examination in advance —at $30 a throw. The four had devised the novel plan of poking in trash cans for discarded mimeograph stencils used to print the examinations.

BUSINESS SLOW-DOWN

A quick end to the present slowdown of business activity and resumption of economic growth was predicted by President Eisenhower in his annual economic message to Congress. He pointed out that present prosperity was very high when compared with any previous period.

ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY

President Eisenhower recently described the philosophy of his Administration as "liberal" in human affairs and "conservative" in economic matters. He declared that the declining factor on any move would be the good of the country.

TIME TO RETIRE

Proud Mother — "Yes, he's a year old now, and he's been walking since he was eight months old."

Bored Visitor — "Really? He must be awfully tired."

BABY AFTER 23 YEARS

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lobozzo, married for 23 years, recently became the proud parents of a baby girl, their first. Mrs. Lobozzo is 40 and her husband, 46.

Secretary of Defense Wilson has ordered the Army, Navy and Air Force to end by Sept. 1, 1955, segregation in all military post schools.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives: "Left-wing 'eggheads' are trying to promote us, into hard times for political reasons."

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Democrats Open Guns on G.O.P. For Its Defense Program

WASHINGTON: The 21 G.I.'s who have refused to be repatriated have long been a source of worry and discussion in the Pentagon, although there has been no general agreement on the course of action which should be taken regarding them.

This lack of unity of opinion on the issue was clearly evident when an announcement came from the Army last week that one corporal, who had refused repatriation and then changed his mind, would be court-martialed. A day or two afterwards Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson announced he had personally taken the case under advisement.

There was also hot discussion in military circles over what to do about the 21 G.I.'s who refused to come back to the United States right up to the deadline. In the end it was announced that all were being given dishonorable discharges, but before that announcement came there were all kinds of disagreement.

Some argued that these men should be given discharges other than honorable, but not outright dishonorable. Others wanted the 21 tried in absentia, if such a procedure was possible. Others wanted still other action taken.

The two angles considered in all this controversy were these: First, the effect eventual action would have on world opinion. Second, what would be right in view of the sacrifices and heroism shown by thousands of other Americans who refused to break under Communist torture and accepted repatriation at the first chance.

This latter point is one that is not yet fully understood by those who can't understand why these men have refused to return to U.S. custody. Many of the 21 men are Americans who broke under Red pressure and "cooperated with the Communists."

Some signed statements saying the U. S. had conducted germ warfare; others signed other untrue statements. Some were responsible for rough treatment meted out to other American prisoners who were leaders of resistance movements, because they squealed on the loyal prisoner leaders.

It was all a delicate problem in the Pentagon these past few weeks. Not much was said about court-martials and other punishments until the deadline for repatriation was past. Then the official, sober view of the Pentagon began to emerge from officials.

It was quite a jolt to some communities whose prisoners, who had at first refused repatriation and then changed their minds, were given heroes' welcomes. It seems that the Pentagon doesn't think these boys are the real heroes after all.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower's housing program ran into as much G.O.P. opposition as Democratic. The President urged Congress to pass legislation which would set up 35,000 public housing units a year and continue the present housing program in most major aspects.

Democratic criticism centered mainly on objections that the program did not go far enough but many Democratic Senators and Congressmen were surprisingly warm in their comments about the program.

On the other hand, some Republicans were surprised that the President recommended going along with most of the Democratic housing program and objected to Ike's proposals as strongly as anyoneone. Whether Democrats and Republicans would follow up the President's proposal to set up long-term home purchasing guarantees covering periods longer than those generally used today was a 64 dollar question.

Many Senators doubted whether the President would get all he asked, however, from this final session of the 83rd Congress.

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Plans Made For Annual Livestock Show Saturday

Members and directors of the Randall County Junior Livestock Show met Monday night in the trophy and pennant filled room of the Canyon High School's agriculture building to plan details for this year's show.

Glenn Dowlen and his committee are to work out the details of the sale. Show arrangements and grounds for the show are under the auspices of Harley Burrus and his committee.

Present plans are to have the sale at the City Barn with Richmond Hales and Bill Wilson handling the auctioneering.

Arrangements were also made Monday night for a clean-up committee to take care of the sales and show grounds after the show and a night watchman to guard the stock while they are at the City Barn. A motion was made and carried out to the effect that membership cards in the association would not be sold at the sale.

The show will be conducted in practically the same order as others have been during the past years. A motion was made and seconded that this year's showmanship award include judging of the pen in which the animal is kept.

Arrangements were also in the making Monday night for the sale of soft drinks at the site of the sale. Other plans were being made for spectator convenience through a plan to provide seats for those who desire to remain through the entire sale. This sale will be the high point of this year's show and will be held Saturday morning at the City Barn.

Cooper's Giving Circus Tickets

Free tickets for the benefit circus being sponsored by the local Lions will be given free by Cooper's Market with each $10.00 purchase of groceries during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Clay Cooper said all the tickets are children's tickets and will be good for the one performance of the benefit circus at West Texas State College Fieldhouse on Thursday, February 25.

Proceeds from the circus will go to the general fund of the club for various projects. Part of the proceeds will be used for the crippled children's camp at Kerrville.

There will be only ONE performance at the circus and that will be Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. One price will pay all the way, there are no reserved seats. Tickets for youngsters are priced at 60 cents each and adult tickets at $1.20 for advance tickets, but they will be slightly higher at the gate.

POST OFFICE FIRINGS

Postmaster General Summerfield recently told Congress that 166 postal employes have been discharged in the past year as "security risks" with "many hundreds" still under investigation. The postal service employs about 500,000 persons.

Communist China increased her foreign trade by more than $100,000,000 in the first half of 1954, a United Nations survey disclosed.

Rotary Club Will Sponsor Five New Students in W. T.

The Community Service Committee of the Canyon Rotary Club was in charge of the program of the local club Tuesday.

Dr. Crannell Tolliver was in charge of the program in the absence of the chairman, Dr. R. A. Neblett.

Gerald Green reported on progress being made toward establishing a city park. This project is too large for one club to undertake, but when all citizens of the community get behind the project, it will go over.

T. S. Stevenson reported on highways leading into Canyon. All of these roads have been cleared of unsightly objects, except Highway 87 leading into Canyon from the north. He urged that citizens of Canyon take interest in making these highways attractive and free of objectionable sights.

Guy Harp reported on the efforts of the Sheriff's Department to keep the streets of Canyon free of speeders at night. In spite of the fact that the Sheriff has only three men and there is no aid from the city, the streets have been free of speeders. Seven extra highway patrolmen were sent here last week-end for the basketball games.

Rev. Lester Hill stated that Junior Rotarians visited the club weekly in order that they might learn more about Rotary and be a benefit to the club in the future, as well as the present.

Frank Kimbrough reported on the plan to give five scholarships to students annually to five different towns with Rotary Clubs. The Canyon members will pay $1 per month per semester to pay the expense of these scholarships and the scholarships will be rotated from year to year. When the students come they will be welcomed by the Canyon club; taken to the church of their choice; and made to feel at home in Canyon.

Arch Hunsley reported that the road to the dump ground was in bad condition, with beer cans, whiskey bottles, and strewn with trash and rubbish which caused many tire punctures. He hoped that pressure would be brought to keep this road free of objectionable articles.

Visitors were: W. L. Matthews, Jr., of Clearmore, Okla.; Guy Saunders, Allen Ritter, W. H. Torry, E. F. Myers, Paul Fowler, Carl W. Franz, Van H. Allm, Ed Morris, Arthur Bluhm, Bill Dell, R. T. Alexander, J. H. Harrison, John McCarty, all of Amarillo; Gort Rushmer, Louis Hinders, both of Canyon; and Junior Rotarians Larry Porter and Joe Britt.

Clarence Thompson passed candy in honor of his young granddaughter.

March 2 the luncheon will be held in the high school cafeteria as the beginning of American Education Week.

The District Conference of Rotary International will be held at Childress March 4, 5, 6. District Governor Herschel Coffee will preside. A number of local Rotarians will attend all of the meetings. The College Choir will sing March 5, representing the Canyon Club.

A $117,750,000 contract for a third Forrestal-type aircraft carrier has been let by the Navy.

Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

President Eisenhower is giving broad hints to Cabinet members that they should make more speeches and hold more press conferences now that the 1954 elections are coming into sight. Many of the President's top aides have been reluctant to get into rough-and-tumble politics.

Mr. Eisenhower's suggestion to Republican orators that they wage a nonpartisan campaign in 1954, stems from the fact that many high officials in the Eisenhower Administration also held high posts in the previous Administration and do not want to get into a slugging match with old friends.

Leonard Hall, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is not at all happy at the insistence the White House places upon a nonpartisan attitude both in campaign strategy and in dispensing Government jobs. Republican politicians argue that the Government continues to be dominated by Democrats in key positions but these Republicans do not get a sympathetic ear.

The President, in the meetings he holds with members of Congress this year, is trying to put on pressure to get Congress to approve the program of new laws that he favors. The President is a little surprised to find how slowly the wheels turn in Congress.

Ezra Benson, Agriculture Secretary, leading the fight against high supports for farm products, is reported by his friends to be using a strategy that is aimed at getting the issue so tangled in Congress that no action will be taken this year. In that case the Hope-Aiken law, with its flexible price supports, would automatically come into effect in 1955.

Richard Nixon, Vice President, is advising President Eisenhower to balk at compromise on the Bricker amendment setting limits on the President's treaty-making powers. The Nixon position is different from that of his fellow Californian, Senate Majority Leader William Knowland, who wants the President to accept a compromise.

Sam Rayburn, No. 1 Democrat in the House of Representatives, is expected to face no trouble in being re-elected from his Texas district in November, despite reports of a deal to gerrymander him out of a job. Mr. Rayburn is advised that all is safe politically at home.

American diplomats abroad have secret instructions from Washington on exact procedure to be followed when any Iron Curtain diplomat or official seeks asylum with this country. The directive was sent out, after L. P. Beria was executed in Russia, in the hope that Beria's men overseas might desert in droves. Yuri Rastovorov, former high-ranking diplomat in Tokyo, is the only important catch to date.

Winston Churchill is plugging for a big meeting with the Russians on Far Eastern matters, now that his idea for a big meeting on European problems has been tried out and proved a dud. The British Prime Minister, who once thought otherwise, is convinced that you can do political business with Russian Communists.

Arthur Dean, special Ambassador who had been trying to negotiate a basis for peace settlement in Korea, is not to be sent back to that job in spite of official statements to the contrary. If talks on Korea start up again, they are expected to fall into a new pattern with new personalities involved.

Syngman Rhee, President of Korea, made U. S. diplomats quite unhappy with his offer to send Korean troops to help the French in Indochina. U. S. military commanders liked the offer, but diplomats thought it might anger the Chinese Communists and complicate things in Korea.

"Technicians" being sent to Indochina from the U. S. armed forces often can fly military planes as well as service them. There is a suggestion that they might be called "flying mechanics."

Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, is guiding this country's policy in a gradual take-over of the war in Indochina. All plans are geared to the idea that the job can be done without direct use of large numbers of GI's.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet, the American commander who directed building of a native army that stopped the Communists in Greece, and who had most to do with building the South Korean Army, is being mentioned as head of a U.S. mission to Indochina. Although it is against general Army policy to call an officer from retirement to a military job in peacetime, the suggestion that General Van Fleet be made an exception has been considered at the White House.

High military officials are making it clear that, while U. S. is not now planning to send GI's into the Indochina war, it must be kept in mind that the war itself will become a "new war" if the Chinese Communists enter directly and that policies might then change.

Sports Quiz

1. When was the English channel first swam?
2. How many classes are there in national weight-lifting contests?
3. For whom does Bobby Thompson now play?
4. Who is the new football coach at Notre Dame?
5. With what sports is the name Major Harry B. Trible associated?

THE ANSWERS:

1. 1875.
2. Seven, from a 123 pounds to the heavyweight division.
3. The Milwaukee Braves.
4. Terry Brennan.
5. Skeet shooting.

WAGE DIFFERENTIAL

Southern textile wages average 13 cents an hour below the pay in Northern mills, despite wage cuts in the declining New England industry, according to a Labor Department survey. This differential accounts in part, for the rapidly growing shift to such mills to southern areas, it is said.

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NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS
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Depression or No Depression

The great debate as to whether or not we are to have a depression continues with full force and fury. Most of the talk is being done by those who take the position that there will be no depression.

In fact, it is a one-sided debate. I know of no one around Washington who is advocating a depression, or even prophesying one, with the exception of some of the economists who have been following the same line for a long number of years.

These economists do not disturb me, and I don't think that they should be causing great concern to the speechmakers. Most of these orators are proclaiming from housetops that there are certain people trying to talk the United States into a depression.

I don't know whether people can talk a country into a depression or not, but I certainly do know that speechmaking and oratory won't talk you out of one if you ever get into it.

The cold truth of the matter is simply this. Unemployment has been on the increase, the farm prices have been steadily declining, and there are several other indications that certain segments of our economy are not doing as well as they would like. This is not surprising, because it is an economic fact of life that when the circulation of the medium of exchange is choked down, someone is going to suffer.

The cancellation of a number of defense contracts, readjustments in other government activities, and a general slowdown by many private businesses to take a look at the future, caused a general slowdown in the circulation of the medium of exchange, to-wit, money. Whether you call this period a readjustment period, a recession, or a depression, makes little difference. Words cannot control the situation.

In our complex economy there is no doubt but that a depression can be made by man. By the same token, a depression can be prevented by man. A man who is out of a job, with no means of livelihood and a family to feed and clothe, is certainly in a depression.

The problem is to prevent the situation from spreading to where it could become a national disaster. Name calling and speechmaking will not solve the problem. What is needed is action and not oratory.

Campaign Against the Farmers

The very cunning and tricky, but vicious, campaign, seemingly designed to set the city dwellers against the American farmer is increasing in tempo and fury. Its effectiveness is most apparent from the general conversations in the city.

I have deliberately kept my ear to the ground here in Washington during the past several weeks listening for rumblings on this subject. I conducted a silent poll; that is, I kept my ears open and my mouth shut. The conversations on street corners, in buses, street cars, taxicabs, hotel lobbys, restaurants, and even in the Capitol corridors, indicate that the city dweller thinks the following:

1. That the farmer is the cause of high retail prices.

2. That every farmer gets a big subsidy from the federal government.

3. That most farmers are well-heeled and driving Cadillacs.

4. That the government has fixed it so that a farmer can't possibly lose money.

5. That the farmer gets a guarantee for all products and that his production is unlimited.

6. That the price support program is a subsidy and by far the most expensive maintained by the federal government.

7. That a large portion of the taxes go to support farmers.

8. That the taxpayer is stuck twice—in high taxes and in high retail prices.

9 That if the price support program can be completely abolished, both taxes and retail prices will be measurably reduced.

Every one of these conclusions is false, as all of you well know. They can be taken one by one and definitely disproved. The city dwellers are thinking this way simply because they are getting only half of the facts. Unless this vicious campaign is stopped, it will result in great damage to the American farmer and to those sections of our country that are primarily dependent upon agriculture. This includes our section, the entire Southwest and the South. It will hurt, not only the farmer, but every businessman in these sections. If the family farm units are destroyed, it will mean that many a small business will fold up overnight. This will mean a definite centralization of our economy, which will be followed by a centralization of government. There are two results that all of us in our section have fought for years.

President Is Party's Leader

By STANLEY JAMES

WASHINGTON: President Dwight D. Eisenhower has jumped into the congressional wars with a bang. His more active entry into the legislative field was marked by his personal and strong-worded intervention in the fight over the Bricker constitutional amendment.

The President and Senator Bricker (R.-Ohio) differed on the results that amendment would achieve. The Chief Executive said it would hamstring the government, the executive branch at least in dealing with foreign powers and conducting our affairs with friendly nations.

Bricker said the President had been misinformed. Neither would back down. Bricker's belief that he was right, and that the amendment was needed, influenced him to carry his fight to a showdown. When the President couldn't water the proposal down, he came out swinging.

It was an example of the new Eisenhower attitude on legislative problems, and Capitol Hill may be seeing a lot of presidential intervention in coming days. The President was reported early in January to be determined to take an active role in pushing his legislative program.

Now that Senator Taft is gone, there seems to be no one on the Hill who can wield the diverse elements of the party into a unified force. So the President is having a hand at it himself. That he entered the stage just at the moment when the pro-Eisenhower Republicans and non-Eisenhower Republicans were coming to a showdown clash is significant. The President evidently felt he had enough Democratic support in the Senate to win the battle, although when this session met Bricker had enough promises to carry his proposed amendment through to passage.

TURN ABOUT

Small son to father: "Say, Dad, when I grow up I'm going to marry Grandma."

Father: "Is that so! Do you think I am going to let you marry my mother?"

Small son: "Well, you married mine."

TRYING ON EMPLOYERS

A mild little man walked into an income tax collector's office, sat down, and beamed on everyone.

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Wedding Date Set



MISS FRANCES SHALLER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Shaller of Canadian announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Evetts Haley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley of Canyon. The wedding date is set for March 20 in the First Presbyterian Church.

Deals In Dirt

W. W. Davis and wife, Virgie Maxine Davis, to A. O. Taggart, lot no. 16 in block no. 22-E, South Lawn.

Home Building and Realty Co. to Franklin A. Jeffers and wife, Rena Jeffers, lot no. 31 in block no. 19, Paramount Terrace.

Walter D. Word, Jr., to Clinton Hardgrove and wife, Ruth E. Hardgrove, lot no. 13 in block no. 4, Cameron Place Addition.

Floyd E. Griffith and wife, Eula Griffith to John M. Faris, the east 85 feet of lot no. 6 in block no. 9, Edgefield Addition.

J. G. Chambliss and wife, Wilma Chambliss, to T. W. Reed, lot no. 18 in block no. 28-F, South Lawn.

Sarah Louise Casey and husband, Glen L. Casey, to W. D. Owen, all of section no. 51, block no. 6, I&GN RR. Co. Survey.

Charles W. Carson and wife, Nell E. Carson, to G. S. Dipert, lot no. 17 in block no. 17, T-Anchor Addition.

E. L. Barnett and wife, May Barnett, to J. I. Fletcher and wife, Dorothy Fletcher, 480 acres of land, more or less, being all of the south one-half of the northeast quarter of section no. 5, block no. 6, I&GN RR. Co. Survey.

Floy P. Baker and wife, Rita A. Baker, to James R. Gamblin and wife, Nora Loraine Gamblin, lot no. 6 in block no. 21, Edgefield Addition.

Leah T. Amend to Cecil Parkhill, west one-half of lot no. 5 in block no. 30, Original Town of Canyon.

J. L. Markham and wife, Betty Jean Markham, to Ray C. Ayers & Sons, Inc., a tract of land out of section no. 34, block no. B-5, H&GN RR. Co. Survey.

C. L. Munday and wife to Clifford McMurtry and wife, Lillian McMurtry, lot no. 1 in block no. 24, Edgefield Addition.

William D. Bartlett and wife, Jewell Dee Bartlett, to Clifford McMurtry and wife, Lillian McMurtry, lot no. 1, block no. 24, Edgefield Addition.

E. O. Milburn, J. Robert Russell and Samuel W. Jones to Rudolph Alois Horak and wife, Jondalon Horak, lit no. 20 in block no. 16, Paramount Terrace.

E. O. Milburn, J. Robert Russell and Samuel W. Jones to Charles B. Ball, and wife, Patricia Ball, lot no. 2 in block no. 18, Paramount Terrace.

Buran L. Scott and wife, Margie Scott, to Dudley Bayne, all of lot no. 10 and the east one-half of lot no. 11, block no. 51, Conner Addition. (Canyon).

Frank E. Wilson and wife, Carolyn S. Wilson, to Francis S. Hauger and wife, Barbara O. Hauger, west 58 feet of lot no. 9 in block no. 2, Caprock Addition.

Joe Chitwood to Marie Chitwood, an undivided interest in and to section no. 143, block no. 6, I&GN RR. Co. Survey.

Roy N. Byrd, Jr., and wife, Katy J. Byrd, to Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas, the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section no. 69, block K-14, Tyler Tap RR. Survey.

Roy N. Byrd, Jr., and wife, Katy J. Byrd, to Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas, north one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section no. 69, block no. K-14, Tyler Tap RR. Survey.

Roy N. Byrd, Jr., and wife, Katy J. Byrd, to Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas, south one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section no. 69, block no. 14, Tyler Tap Survey.

Roy N. Byrd, Jr., and wife, Katy J. Byrd, to Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas, the east one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section no. 69, block no. K-14, Tyler Tap RR. Survey.

Charles Harter and Linnie Harter, husband and wife, to J. L. Irlbeck and Theresa Irlbeck, husband and wife, lot no. 2 in block no. 6, Normal Addition. (Canyon.)

Roy J. Wall and wife, Rowena Wall, to K. B. Goodman, all of block no. 18 of the Bomar Addition, Original Town of Canyon.

K. B. Goodman and wife, Peggy J. Goodman, to J. D. Cobb, all of block no. 18, Bomar Addition, Original Town of Canyon.

G. A. Cooley and wife, Ellen S. Cooley, to Glen Burnis Gibson and wife, Virginia Louise Gibson, lot no. 23 in block "K," Broadmoor Addition.

Glen Burnis Gibson and wife, Virginia Louise Gibson, to Mid-Century Homes, all of lot no. 23, block "K," Broadmoor Addition.

Engaged



MARY CUMMINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cummings of Paris, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mike Bednorz, son of Mrs. Ed Snoga of Canyon. The rites will be read on March 14.

Self-Employed Persons Must Make Return Social Blanks

Most people who are sole owners or partners in a trade or business were brought under social security coverage as of January 1, 1951. J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office, points out that these self-employed persons will be making their social security reports on their net profits for March 1953 before March 15. He lists the following guides for the preparation of complete reports.

1. Coverage under the law and reporting of net profits for social security purposes is required by law. It is not voluntary.

2. The self-employed person is required to report under his own social security number, just like people who are employees.

3. The self-employment return is filed once a year and is a part of the individual's income tax return. It is made on a special form, Schedule C, furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

4. Investment income, such as rentals from real estate and income from stocks and bonds, is not covered and should not be reported. Likewise, income from operation of a farm or from the practice of most professions is excluded and not to be reported for social security purposes.

5. All business expenses which are allowable deductions for income tax purposes must be taken for social security purposes. This is true even though total income is so small that no income tax has to be paid.

The Amarillo Social Security office has just received a supply of a new pamphlet called "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax." These pamphlets are free and can be obtained by contacting that office by letter, by phone, or in person.

Appeal Made For Heart Fund

Additional support of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund campaign has been urged by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and state chairman of the current month-long drive to raise funds in Texas to combat heart diseases.

"Early campaign reports indicate Texans are contributing generously to the Heart Fund," Dr. White reported as the February drive passed the half-way point, "but additional contributions are needed if the state's citizens are to uphold their reputations as strong supporters of worthwhile causes."

Appearance of the traditional heart-shaped plastic receptacles in communities throughout the state served to remind Texans of the need for funds to support medical research programs to discover the causes and cures of heart diseases, the campaign chairman reported.

American Legion posts and auxiliaries throughout the state "have thrown their wholehearted support behind the Heart Fund efforts, and early reports indicate that additional funds were received as a result of the observance of Heart Sunday last Sunday in several Texas communities," Dr. White said.

"The sole purpose of the February campaign to raise funds for heart disease research and educational programs is summed up in this year's campaign slogan — 'Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart'," Dr. White pointed out. "More contributions to the fight against the nation's number one killer — heart and blood vessel diseases — mean more research, and more research means quicker discoveries of the causes of these dread diseases."

Contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund campaign in Texas may be made to local Heart Associations, or mailed to "Heart," care of the postmaster, Dr. White reminded.

FEMALE FIGURES

The wife had made a real effort to balance her budget and checkbook. Finally she handed four sheets of figures with items and costs neatly typed to her husband. He looked them over carefully: electric bill, cleaners and so on. Everything was clear except for one item which read ESP, $24.50.

Warily he asked, "What does ESP mean?"

"Error some place," came the better-half's reply.

WHIG OR DEMOCRAT?

An early "call" to Texas newspapermen to organize was issued in the old Marshall Star-State Patriot on June 8, 1853 — but history has not recorded whether the session was ever held or not.

The major problem, it seems, was whether the Whigs and Democrats among the newspaper publishers could associate at a press convention in harmony.

LEGACY WITH STRINGS

Lawyer: "What's to be different about this will?"

Mr. Henpecked: "I'm leaving everything to my wife, provided she marries again. I want somebody to be sorry I died."

Will Address Land Bank Group



LAMAR FLEMING, JR.

Robert W. Foster will attend a meeting of the Federal Land Bank in Houston Feb. 18-19. Lamar Fleming, Jr., will deliver the principal address. He will discuss "Foreign Trade and Its Influence on American Agriculture."

Fleming is chairman of the board of the largest exporting company in Texas; a trustee of Rice Institute; and a Regent of the University of Texas.

June Davis Installed Worthy Advisor Of Rainbow Girls in Formal Service

June Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Clyde Davis, was recently installed Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Order of Assembly No. 214 of Canyon. Her colors for the ensuing term are yellow and violet; her theme is "Faith." The formal installation service was held February 5 in Masonic Hall and was open to the public.

Installing officers were Anna Lou Samuelson, installing officer; Elaine Cundiff, marshall; Dorothy Neblett, musician; Sarah Jane Colwell, recorder; and Billie Graham, chaplain.

New officers for the ensuing term are: Worthy Advisor, June Davis; Worthy Associate Advisor, Martha Quillen; Charity, La Nelle Gum; Hope, Nancy Adcock; Faith, Virginia Leake; Recorder, Diane Prichard; Treasurer, Carol Ann Holman; Chaplain, Alice Simms.

Drill Leader, Bettie Glanton; Love, Ada Glynn Wortham; Religion, Ruth Ann Bolton; Nature, Kathy Truax; Immortality, Louise Hunter; Fidelity, Charlotte Crain; Patriotism, Rhea June Ford; Service, Peggy Sheets; Confidential Observer, Emma Liston Coleman; Outer Observer, Mary Whealey; Musician, Ann Moore; Choir Director, Sandra Michael.

Mrs. T. E. Beard was installed as Mother Advisor of the Assembly. The Advisory Board members are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gum, Mrs. Alleene Leake, Mrs. Ildegerte Wirt, and Mrs. Otto Samuelson.

The new Worthy Advisor introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Clyde Davis, and presented them red roses as a token of her appreciation.

The Assembly was honored with the presence of their Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, and Mrs. Bell Rhomas, Grand Visitor. Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Rhomas were introduced by Elaine Cundiff, the past Worthy Advisor.

Following the installation, there was a short program built around the new Worthy Advisor's theme. Nelda Coffee, Debra McDonald, and Judy Newman sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Faith of Our Fathers." Billene Childers read "The Eternal Goodness," a poem expressing Faith.

Elaine Cundiff was escorted to the East and presented her past Worthy Advisor's pin by June Davis. Elaine thanked the Assembly and expressed her sincere appreciation to the Assembly.

Mrs. Otto Samuelson was escorted to the East and June presented her with a gift on behalf of the Assembly. Mrs. Samuelson responded by expressing her love for each Rainbow girl.

Mrs. Beard, the new mother advisor, pledged her service to the Assembly and the Advisory Board.

Rev. Lester Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church, pronounced the closing prayer. This was followed by the closing drill; at the end of the drill the girls formed a heart, and Mrs. Whitfield was escorted to the middle by June Davis while the girls sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Rhomas were then presented with small gifts. The girls closed the installation by singing "My Rainbow."



JUNE DAVIS

A social hour followed the installation, and the members and guests were served refreshments. The centerpiece consisted of yellow and violet flowers, and a yellow ribbon bearing the name "Faith." Anna Lou Samuelson presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Beard served the cake.

Buffs Drop Two Arizona Games

Buffaloes of West Texas State College dropped their second game of the two game road trip in Arizona Saturday night when they met the Arizona State College Sun Devils at Tempe. The game was tied up at 77 each when Dick Daugherty got two free throws for the Sun Devils. He made both throws and with only seconds to go in the game.

The Friday night game with Arizona University at Tucson ended in defeat for the Buffs by a score of 65-52.

At half-time in the game with Arizona State Saturday night the Buffaloes were leading by a score of 43-35. At the end of the third quarter the Buffs were still in the lead but only by two points, 65-63.

The Buffs have four games left on the 1954 schedule. The next game is with Arizona State in the Fieldhouse tomorrow night. On February 20, Saturday night, the Buffs meet Arizona University in a return match in the Fieldhouse.

The Buffs take to the road for their final scheduled games of the season. February 27th the Buffs meet the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys at Abilene and on March 2nd they tangle with Texas Tech again in Lubbock.

They can because they think they can. —Virgil's Aeneid

REIDS TO ATLANTIC

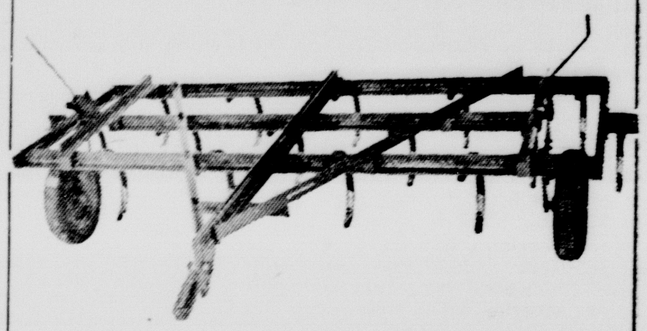
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid left Thursday for Washington, D. C., New York City and Atlantic City where they are attending the convention of National School Administrators.

The firm of architects which Mr. Reid represents will have a display from their Ft. Worth office, and Mr. Reid will be in charge of this booth.

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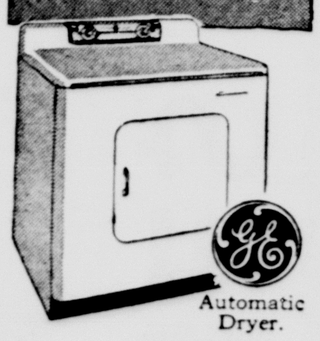


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WARREN'S

The Eagle's Tale

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A Parent Speaks

A community house where the teen-agers could center their recreational activities under competent leadership, is the most pressing need in Canyon, I feel. There is insufficient provision for our youth to have the social give and take of group activity which is necessary to the development of a well-rounded personality.

Parents know it is imperative, at the time when the adult nature is taking shape, that teen-agers have ample opportunity to participate in varied group activities outside the home.

How many places are there in our town where all the junior and senior high boys and girls can go for group association outside of school hours and in the summer months?

Is not wholesome recreation an important part of learning to be a useful member of the community? Should there not be "recreation" instead of "wreck-reation?"

Are we willing as Christian citizens and wise parents to give ourselves and our means to conserve and develop our most precious possession—our youth?

Mrs. J. D. Barker

Secret of Peace

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke 2:14.

In this familiar verse known to everyone is found the secret man has been looking for since the beginning of civilization, the secret of peace.

The secret is so simple it has been overlooked for generations. The solution is to fill your heart with good will toward men, that means all men of all races, creeds, and color.

If your heart is full of love, then you will be so busy worrying about the next-door neighbors not having as much as you that you won't have time to wonder why you don't have as much as the neighbors on the other side.

It's only when you start doing good for your neighbor, be he black, yellow, or white, that you can achieve inner peace. Peace radiates. It's just as contagious as a smile. Only people with peace can spread peace.

"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace," Corinthians 14:33.

"Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always, by all means."—II Thessalonians 3:16.

Student, Teacher Attend Conference

Ray Green and Miss Ada V. Clark attended the Texas Music Educators' Conference in Dallas last week where Ray sang in the All-State Choir.

Ray has been active in NHS, FTA, Spanish Club, which he was president of last year, and Art club. He won first place in the music competition at the Spanish Fiesta in Amarillo last year.

Thirty-two voices were chosen from our district out of about 150 applications. There will be about 400 in the All-State Choir. The choir will sing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "How They So Softly Rest," "Alleluia," "Holy Radiant Light," "Sing We All Now With One Accord," and "The Nation's Creed," the latter being accompanied by the All-State Band.

Jerry Martin was awarded third division in cornet solos.

"Margie Goes Modern," one act operetta starring Shirley Peppard as Margie, was presented by the members of the girls' chorus.

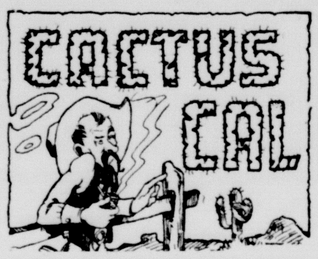
Champiin speller in the Elementary Spelling Bee and second place winner in the County Bee is Mary Sue Bolton, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bolton.

The Eagle's Tale

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Well, kiddies, it's over with. I hear most of the people there survived, but I had a rough time.

I picked up Passion Peach in our sleigh, still no snow, so we squeeked merrily along to the cafeteria. Passion Peach looked fetching in her lime green knee length chintz dress.

When we got here she went to her side of the hall as usual and I went to mine. The teacher prohibited dice because of last year's crap game so we had a friendly game of poker. The teacher busted that up too so we went in to eat.

I'as helping Passion Peach with her chair when the new girl walked by. Boy, Passion Peach looked funny on the floor. I sat down and the girl next to me said I was sitting on her dress. I told her I didn't mind cause it didn't unbalance me. She sure did get mad when I scooted back and her dress tore, but I don't see why cause there wasn't much to it anyway.

The food was brought in and soon screams and moans were heard. The stretcher bearers that the FHA so graciously provided began to do their duty. Those brave men should get a medal. The people behind us were yelling for saw dust and a mop when all at once the boy just across the table began to yell. The stretcher bearers came and took him away. We thought he was done for. It turned out to be a false alarm though. It was just his carnation pin sticking him.

Soon the moans and screams began to die out and the final course of Pepto-Fizma was served. The speaker rose to give his talk on "The Pros and Cons of Shakespeare's Early Writings" but he suddenly had to leave the room and we were saved.

Since the theme of the banquet was "Dancing in the Dark" they turned out all the lights for the dance. That's the best that old gym has looked for any banquet ever held in CHS.

I took her home after the dance. It's a good thing Ermatrude knows the way home because just then it hit me. If ole Cal lives over it he'll be back next week, but save that carnation just in case.

Businessmen Say

This week a poll was taken of the opinions of business men on the question of a youth center and what it can do for Canyon. Here are some of the questions asked and the answers given.

Q. Why are you in favor of a youth center for Canyon?

A. A youth center in Canyon would be an excellent idea if it were properly arranged and maintained. It would offer a central place of activities for all those who are interested.

Q. How will a youth center benefit both parents and students?

A. It would give mutual understanding on wholesome recreation.

Q. How can the youth center be promoted?

A. As a part of the proposed park program if possible or when possible. With the proposed city park likely to be put in, that would be a good place for the location and could be so constructed to afford a variety of indoor and outdoor sports of interest to all.

Q. How do you think a youth center will help solve the teenage problem in Canyon?

A. A meeting place, supervised by competent adults will keep the children in Canyon and give them something to do.

Glanton Selected FFA Sweetheart



BETTIE GLANTON

Bettie Glanton, chosen as FFA sweetheart, was presented a jacket at the beginning of the assembly on February 11. The president, Norman Tucek, made the presentation.

Bettie is a red-haired, blue-eyed junior who stands 5'5½" tall. Her hobby is sports, and Bettie has played on the basketball and volleyball teams during her high school years. All-tournament team honors were received by Bettie in 1952 and 1953 at Happy, and in Tulia this year.

Bettie is a member of the National Honor Society, FHA, and is a junior representative on the SFC. She is also active in Rainbow.

Bettie was freshman class secretary, and sophomore class treasurer. In 1953, she was elected Smile Queen, and sophomore candidate for Halloween Queen. Junior class favorite is another of her many honors.

Bettie's ambitions are to be a teacher and a homemaker. Her future plans are to attend WTSC.

Joe's Blows

The Happy Cowboys were thrown for a loss Tuesday, February 9, by the Canyon Eagles by a score of 39 to 34 in the Canyon Grade School gym. Raymond Haddock led the Eagles' scoring with 11 points, followed by Billy McBroom and Joe Dickerson with 7 points each. Happy's high scorer was Carroal Sims with 13.

The Eaglettes also defeated the Cowgirls, 33 to 32, in an exciting ball game. The guards, Bettie Glanton, Dovie Keene, and Peggy Sheets, played brilliantly to help defeat the Cowgirls. Martha Mc Broom led the forward's scoring with 13 points, followed by Jo Ann Mickey and Rhea June Ford with 10 points each. This was the Eaglettes last home game of the season.

Thursday, February 11, the "B" team and freshman team journeyed to Friona and took both games. The "B" team defeated Friona by a score of 38 to 20. Melvin Cunningham led the scoring with 12 points, followed closely by Charles Joyner with 11. Houlette led Friona's scoring with 8 points. The reserves played all of the last half for Canyon.

The freshman team clubbed Friona by a score of 58 to 29. George Snapp led the scoring with 23 points. Charles Neblett came next with 16. Barnett was high for Friona with 12.

Don Duncan, freshman in CHS, won first place in the Poppy Poster Contest.

"I was very surprised when told that I had won," quoted Dorothy Neblett who was elected Spanish Queen by the Spanish class in Canyon High School.

Texas School Year Program of FTA

D. A. Shirley FTA Club met on Monday, February 15, in the home of Nancy Riley. A program of the Texas Centennial School Year was given.

Wanette Green gave her speech which she will give at the state FTA meeting to be held in Denton on February 19 and 20. She will be competing for the state Queen Schoolmarm.

Lucy Hollabaugh gave a talk on the Texas Centennial School Year. Ray Green, Edward Wells, and Don Wells sang a few numbers for the group.

Refreshments of spiced tea, sand tarts, ribbon sandwiches, and mints were served.

Mrs. T. A. Beard and R. C. Wells are sponsors of the Canyon High School FTA.

Menus

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cherry cobbler, bread, butter, and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Chicken pie, celery sticks, buttered carrots, ice cream, bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, doughnuts, and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Pinto beans, cabbage-pickle salad, corn bread, butter, pineapple chiffon pie, milk.

Senior Teens

Senior teen no. 1 is full of life and always has a witty remark for every occasion. He is 5'6" inches tall, has short brown hair, and twinkling blue eyes. In basketball, his favorite sport, he is on the "A" team. He sings in choir and is active in school organizations. "April in Portugal" is his favorite song. After high school, he plans to enter West Texas State and study to become a physical education major.

One of the teachers of this teen remarked, "He will be a successful boy as he is a hard worker, has a good sense of humor, and is most cooperative. It is a pleasure to be an instructor of students such as this young man."

The second senior of the week is 5'9" tall and weighs 160 pounds. He has brown hair and gray eyes. His favorite sport is football. He enjoys ping-pong, checkers, and duck hunting. Model railroading is his hobby. He is a member of various school organizations.

"Empty Saddles" by Ruthart is his favorite book. His ambition is to become a forest ranger. He plans to enter Colorado A&M and study forestry. A friend of this teen remarked, "He has a winning personality and is a lot of fun to be around."

Delegates Attend State FTA Meeting

Ten members of the D. A. Shirley FTA Club will attend the Future Teachers of America convention to be held in Denton on Feb. 19 and 20. Accompanying the students will be Mrs. Tom Beard, sponsor, and Mrs. L. E. Gum.

Wanette Green and Jerry Martin, District IX Queen Schoolmarm and King Pedagog, will enter the Mr. and Miss Future Teacher speaking contest. Other delegates are David Miller, La Nelle Gum, Nancy Riley, Helen Hood, Avalon Brown, Ellen Johnson, Lucy Hollabaugh, and Nancy Adcock.

Theme of the convention is Operation TNT (Top Notch Teacher). Candidates for the Mr. and Mrs. Future Teacher contest will use this theme for the speech, which cannot be over four minutes in length.

Other awards to be made at the meet are the best 1953-1954 scrapbook, club with the largest delegation, club traveling greatest distance, and possibly another surprise award to be planned by the state treasurer.

Arlen Ruthart, Prince Charming, Is Honored at Sweetheart Banquet

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Arlen Ruthart, president of the Student Faculty Congress, was chosen by secret ballot as Prince Charming of the Future Homemakers of America, and was presented with a gift at the annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday.

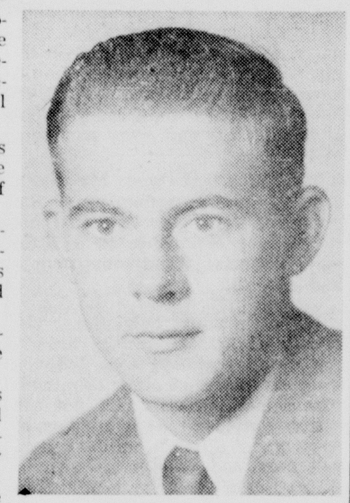
The new Prince Charming was presented a shirt and a Valentine tie by Sue Keeling, president of the FHA.

Arlen is a member of the National Honor Society and the Future Farmers of America. His favorite sports are football and basketball.

He was president of the sophomore class and he took part in the junior play "It's A Date."

The new Prince Charming is 5'10" tall and has brown hair and green eyes. His friendly disposition and wonderful personality help win him many friends.

Arlen plans to study agriculture at West Texas State College.



ARLEN RUTHART

"Dancing in the Dark" was the theme of the Sweetheart Banquet given by the FHA girls February 13 in the high school cafeteria.

Max Johnson, accompanied by Billene Childers, sang "I May Be Wrong," "September in the Rain," and did his own comical imitation of Sam Spade.

Guest speaker was Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

All officers and chapter parents were presented with gifts from the girls in the FHA to show their appreciation for the work they had done. Billie Graham made the presentation.

Baked chicken, dressing, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, celery, grape jelly, biscuits, butter, pineapple - cheese salad, cherry tarts, whipped cream, iced tea and lemon were served.

"Dancing in the Dark" was sung by Theresa Mickey, Winnifred Fain, Marcus Robinson, Nelda Coffee, Bernye Bob Woodward, and Debra McDonald. Rose Barron accompanied them on the piano.

Sue Keeling, club president, presented the sweetheart, Arlen Ruthart, with his gift.

The theme "Dancing in the Dark" was carried out by dancing silhouettes on the walls and as place cards.

Folk Song Program For Student Body

A musical variety program was presented to the student body by the Canyon High School choral groups, directed by Miss Ada V. Clark, on February 9.

The girls' chorus opened the program with "I'm Rolling," "Hola Hi," and "Street Singer." The girls then led the assembly in singing "Changing Partners."

"Ezekiel Saw De Wheel" and "San Antonio Rose" was sung by the boys' ensemble.

Next on the program was "In My Merry Oldsmobile" by the boys' quartet.

Clad in spring cottons and bonnets the junior girls' ensemble sang "Lollytoodum."

"The Clusters," a mixed ensemble presented "The Serenade of the Bells."

"The Continental" by the senior girls' ensemble was next on the program.

"The Stardusters," sophomore girls' ensemble, sang "Can't You Dance the Polka" and "Peter Pumpkin Eater."

Last on the program was the choir, which presented "Skip To My Lou," "Sweet Betsy From Pike" and "Shrimp Boats."

BRAZORIA, A TOWN FOR NEWS

Brazoria was the scene for the founding of many early-day Texas newspapers.

The fourth publication in the state was founded there in 1832 by Godwin Brown Cotten. It was called The Texas Gazette and Commercial Advertiser.

The fifth newspaper was The Advocate of the People's Rights, published by John A. Wharton and Oliver H. Allen the next year.

Soon following was The Texas Republican, the state's sixth newspaper, edited by a Gray and Harris team.

Theodore Ledger and A. P. Thompson were founders of the eighth newspaper, The Texas Planter, in 1837.

SOME LINE

A shopkeeper in a small resort town popular with fishermen displayed a card in his window reading: "Fishing tickle." A vacationer called the shopkeeper's attention to the error and asked, "Hasn't anyone told you about it before?"

"Sure thing," replied the proprietor. "Lots of people have. But they always buy something when they drop in."

R. M. Johnston, of The Houston Post, was elected president of the Texas Press Association in 1889 at a convention in El Paso. After the meeting the newspapermen went on an excursion to Mexico City.

NO CONCEIT

"Did anyone in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

"Only my wife."

Bobo Entertains With Magical Art

Bobo, a professional magician, held the audience spell-bound with his sleight-of-hand and clever use of the English language in a Southern Assembly February 11.

His handling of cards, scarfs, ropes, and other magical tricks was done with the poise and grace of a finished performer. Bobo gave a novel touch and a personal twist to each effect through comical facial expressions and by the delayed finish to sentences.

Mrs. Bobo, his charming assistant, added much to the grace and precision of Bobo's performance.

Joan Payne and R. A. Burgess were elected 1952-53 basketball queen and king.

Ted Briggs, CHS junior, was chosen vice-president of District IX FTA clubs at the annual convention.

Road Hogs Are Menace to Cars

"A lot of Texas automobile drivers act as if they were driving down the Pennsylvania Turnpike with the whole road to themselves!"

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, made this comment today as he discussed the need for the current Know and Obey Traffic Laws program sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Too many of the people driving cars today have practically no sense of responsibility," he said. "They drive as they please and expect everyone else on the road to look out for them. Unless they can be persuaded to change this irresponsible attitude, I see little hope of reducing the present heavy traffic accident toll."

Col. Tilley called upon all citizens to lend their full support to the Know and Obey Traffic Laws program. He asked the cooperation of women's clubs; civic, business, and fraternal organizations, and churches. He also urged every individual to acquaint himself with local traffic laws and to obey them after he has learned them.

"If every driver and pedestrian would suddenly decide to observe traffic laws and regulations and to practice safe walking and driving rules," Col. Tilley said, "the local traffic picture would change over night. In fact, experts estimate that if such a change in conduct could be accomplished, the annual traffic toll could be reduced 90 per cent."

DOUBLE TALK

"When are you going to fix that fence, Hiram?" asked the farmer's wife.

"Oh, next week, when Silas comes home from college."

"But what will the boy know about fixing fences, Hiram?"

"He ought to know a heap. He wrote me that he'd been takin' fencing lessons for a month."

LOST HIS BALANCE

The young man asked, "Would you marry a sap just for money?" Demanded his girl friend, "Are you gathering statistics or proposing?"

BELOW YOUR NOSE

Office Boy: "Sir, there's a salesman outside with a mustache."

Absent Minded Purchasing Agent: "Tell him I've got a mustache."

ITALY

Only 11 days after it was sworn in, the Italian Government of Premier Fanfani fell as the Chamber of Deputies voted, 303 to 260, to depose it.

A FINE WAY

1st Pupil — I spent eight solid hours on my algebra last night.

2nd Pupil — You did? How so?

1st Pupil — I put it under my mattress and slept on it.

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Six Juniors Named To Who's Who

Junior Who's Who for 1954 were selected by the faculty February 11. Named for this honor were Bettie Glanton, Dovie Keene, June Davis, Ken Kuykendall, Jack McCormick, and Norris Samuelson.

Only the members of the junior class are eligible for this honor and are rated according to citizenship, scholarship, loyalty to the school, achievement, cooperation with school personnel, and dependability. All Junior Who's Who are members of the National Honor Society.

Bettie Glanton, FFA Sweetheart, junior class favorite, and SFC representative, has served actively in FHA, Rainbow, and in activities of her favorite sport, basketball. She was secretary of the freshman class, treasurer of the sophomore class, and sophomore candidate for Halloween Queen.

Dovie Keene, '53 Band Queen, serves actively in the Science Club and activities of the "A" basketball team. She was SFC representative and class favorite of the sophomore class. Dovie plans to study chemistry or English at West Texas State College.

June Davis serves actively in FHA, FTA, band, and the Science Club. She was treasurer of the freshman class, junior representative to the band council, and Worthy Advisor in Rainbow. June's ambition is to be an English teacher, and she plans to attend Texas University.

Ken Kuykendall, vice-president of SFC, is secretary of the junior class and secretary of the FFA. He played the part of Mr. Bumpus in the junior play "Deadly Ernest." Ken was president of the freshman class, reporter of the sophomore class, and co-captain of the "B" football team.

Jack McCormick, president of the junior class, treasurer of FFA, and director of the Randall County Junior Livestock Show Association, is active in FFA and the Science Club. He is a member of the junior and senior chapter conducting dairy products and crops teams. His hobby is amateur radio. Jack was vice-president of the freshman class and secretary of the sophomore class.

Norris Samuelson serves actively in the Science Club and band. His hobby is amateur radio. Norris is vice-president of the band council and was vice-president and class favorite of the sophomore class. He plans to attend West Texas State College. Last year Norris was chosen the outstanding driver of Canyon High School.

Washington Affairs Reported On Various Vital Subjects

WASHINGTON: Senators and Congressmen who have listened to the testimony of the chiefs of staff since Congress opened last month are encouraged by what they have been told. In brief, the security of the country is established on a firmer basis today than it was when Congress adjourned in the late summer of 1953, if the testimony is accurate.

Military circles are reported to be high in their estimates of the value of Spanish bases, although there is a difference of opinion among lawmakers on this score. But the main development which has changed the picture in the last year is the progress made in the rearmament effort.

The armed power of the United States is reported to have caught up with that of Soviet Russia in recent months and some Congressmen even go so far as to say now that U. S. air power is far more formidable than Communist air power.

A member of one of the two congressional Armed Services committees said recently U. S. aircraft production is now equal to the Russian rate. This statement might be viewed with considerable skepticism by those who have accepted production figures attributed to Russia, but the committee member insists USSR plane production totals have been over-estimated.

Even aside from the comparison in fighter plane production (the U. S. unquestionably holds the edge in inter-continental bombers), the rearmament program is gratifying from other angles. In the atomic weapons field, this country is said to be producing hydrogen weapons at an increasing rate, and to be adding to its numerical lead over Russia in the atomic weapons race daily.

In summary, from an unprepared and weak nation three and a half years ago, this country has now become the most powerful military machine anywhere in the world. The U. S. Government, as a result, can speak from a standpoint of strength and not weakness, in international conferences and in negotiations with Russia. It is a refreshing change of position which Congress, the military and the State Department are enjoying considerably.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower has won added respect as the real leader of his party because of his successful fight against objectionable features of the Bricker Amendment. Although Senator John Bricker (R.-Ohio) probably had the Constitution's intention squarely on his side, the President felt his proposal would limit the Executive Branch too strongly, as originally worded, and result in very complicated state and Federal relationships concerning treaties.

Bricker had enough signers on his bill to put it through the Senate (64 votes were needed) and was not easily persuaded to compromise. Only when it appeared that the President had succeeded in winning away some of his backers did Bricker realize the advantages of compromise outweighed other courses of action.

For a while it had been a bitter period of in-fighting with both the President and Bricker refusing to retreat. Had the President lost his effort to head off an attempt by a leading member of his own party to regulate his treaty-making power (which probably should have been regulated), he would have lost face among congressional Republicans and party members at large.

The President won his fight, and, as a result a number of Republicans are now aware that his support or opposition is a little more important than some people had thought.

When President Celal Bayar visited Washington recently, he got the usual treatment accorded visiting executives of other countries, plus something else. He got the genuine welcome of a number of government officials, military men, newsmen, and average citizens.

Americans just naturally like the Turks, and what that country stands for. At every social and official affair in Washington that was obvious. The warmth of the welcome given Bayar has seldom been exceeded.

Students of Mrs. Bright To Be In Recital

Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 2:45 in the Branding Iron Theatre the piano students of Mrs. Houston Bright will be presented in recital.

Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The following students will be heard: Dana Wilbanks, Barbara Brown, Emma Liston Coleman, Margaret Juniper, Suzanne Lemons, Bobby Haggard, Jane Jarrett, Cathren Ann Morris, Ann Jarrett, Ruth Franey, Davis Price, Judy Roberts, Carol Brown.

Sally Foster, Mary Francy, Linda Burgess, Judith Wilson, Dorothy Higdon, Bobby Hacker, Louise Higdon, Virginia Leake, Fanita Marshall, Beverly Soll, Jo Ann Mickey.

PALO DURO MOTHER-IN-LAWS MEET IN P. L. PITT HOME

Palo Duro Mothers-in-Law Club met Thursday, February 11, with Mrs. P. L. Pitt. Mrs. Laura So-Relle was co-hostess.

By-laws were studied and plans were completed for the National Mothers-in-Law Convention which will be held in Canyon on March 5. New officers were installed for the coming year.

Dainty refreshments of cherry pudding, sandwiches, with hot punch were served to 16 members.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rae Walters. Her co-hostess will be Mrs. George Barker. This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11.

Miss Graham Talks at Meet

Nine members and one guest from Canyon attended the meeting of Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Amarillo Saturday night.

The program subject was "What People of Other Countries Think of Us" and Miss Edna Graham gave opinions she heard expressed in the countries she visited last summer. Others on the panel gave views of the English and the Germans.

Miss Mae Simmons reported the work of the Community Service Committee which has been making a study of radio and television programs.

Others who went to the meeting were Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Misses Sarah Thompson, Gladys Armstrong, Esther Plank, Claudia Neelley, Darthula Walker, Mrs. Alma Perkins, Mrs. John Davis, and Miss Erica Bronner, a guest.

MRS. ZOE HOLMAN IS HOSTESS AT COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

On February 10 the Woman's Wesley Bible Class was entertained by Mrs. Zoe Holman in her hospitable home at 1903 Seventh at a covered dish luncheon. The home was decorated with beautiful flowers and the class enjoyed the television set.

A period was given to pictures, songs and stories with a valentine for each. Mrs. Gore was presented with a picture of her daughter, Dorothy, who in her senior year had been voted the college student most valuable to the Methodist Church.

A quilt was exhibited. This was the work of the class for a wedding to be announced later.

Mrs. Lillie Foster, the teacher, had prepared an interesting program. To Mrs. Wiseman, the efficient president, is due much of the continued success of these monthly gatherings.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Gore, Foster, Wiseman, R. M. Barton, Millie Workman, J. L. Moore, E. C. Penick, Mary Jenkins, Hattie Brasuel, L. J. McGehee, Mary Backus, Misses M. Moss Richardson, Ida Shepard, Bessie Young, Minerva Sheffy, and Vera Crawford.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kluskens and family visited in the Max Hoffman home.

The Ray Gerbers enjoyed an afternoon of TV in the Roscoe Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friemel and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt and family visited Sunday afternoon in the Jack Vorwald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinart and family of Hereford visited Sunday with the Edward Wiecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hascke and family were dinner guests in the Harvey Artho home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broman.

August Skypala visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Denis Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Lewie Wieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Handing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raef visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Raef and family.

Housewives can earn around $25 a week without leaving home if they can type and are willing to spend a few hours at the keyboard each day. Many businesses are using this method to cut down on office expenses.

Nearly 30 million Americans have migraine headaches. An attack can last for less than an hour, to days or even weeks. The illness can occur two or three times a week — or only once in a lifetime.

Over $20,000,000 in cash loans available to students to assist them through college goes unused every year.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Justice Department is now investigating Swiss watch cartel. Whether or not any action results under direction of reluctant Herbert Brownell, facts developed will be interesting to American business men and consumers.

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Already facts seem to indicate these two conclusions: 1. Idea that cartel business benefits the public is a fallacy; 2. Nobody in the U. S. A. with exception of small minority benefits.



C. W. Harber

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Justice Department is studying Bulova records, probably nation's biggest importer of foreign watch movements.

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According to Justice Department allegations, the price of 17 jewel Swiss watch movements set by a Swiss cartel at $4.00 each. Present import duties on foreign 17 jewel watch movements brings the price up to $6.00 each landed in this country, where they are then cased, and sold to public at prices ranging from around $40 to $100 or over.

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In American plants, it costs $10 to make a 17 jewel watch movement. Thus, even with present tariff, Swiss watch movements enter nation for 60% of the cost of American made movements.

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While Justice Department is investigating legality of an American firm procuring merchandise at cartel pegged prices, deeper significance appears in issue.

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First there is this question: Does the public benefit by the fact that 17 jewel Swiss watch movements land in nation for 40% less than U. S. cost?

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As retail prices of 17 jewel Swiss and surviving American makes are comparable, the answer appears negative.

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Then this question: Do retailers make better profit on Swiss watches? From all evidence at hand independent dealers make as much profit on American made watches, although there are unverified reports some chain outlets make extra profit on Swiss watches.

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In meantime entire American economy has suffered. A generation ago there were many American made watches, famed for accuracy and long life.

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Today, apparently only Hamilton, Elgin and Waltham survive, fighting a bitter battle. And it is a tribute to their ability that under American standards they can produce for $10 a quality mechanism that with cheap foreign labor costs $4.00.

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New England, home of American watch tradition, suffers serious unemployment.

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Situation also affects security.

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Modern defense depends heavily on time measuring mechanisms. Yet, shrinking of U. S. watch making industry is also reducing the people trained in difficult precision techniques.

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As already reported, it is not known whether Justice Department has valid case on the issue it is investigating. Many feel the time would be better spent investigating monopoly practices at home, rather than abroad.

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But situation appears to emphasize this viewpoint in coming Congressional battle: the best interests of the United States will be served by protecting American business and labor, not destroying it with low tariffs. And the American watch industry is just one of the many jeopardized by lack of protection.

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Wayside News

Rev. Luther Baker filled his regular appointment last Sunday. A fair crowd was present to hear him.

Five hundred and twenty-five feet of water pipe has lately been laid in the cemetery and the windmill put in running condition.

Mrs. J. R. Stockett underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Monday. At last report she was improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Roy Dodson is recuperating at the home of her daughter and family, the Cliff Abbotts, in Canyon.

Mrs. A. J. Newsom and children are visiting relatives in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee and the J. R. Kennedy family were visiting Mrs. J. R. Stockett in the hospital in Amarillo the first part of the week.

Mrs. Ruth Childress of South Plains visited Thursday night in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin.

Mrs. Henry Hamblen is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were shopping and visiting in Canyon Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and boys were shopping and visiting in Canyon Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Valentine party at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon.

Little Tim Payne of Amarillo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahler.

Leah Beth and Johnny Franklin are spending the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin.

Mrs. E. J. Mahler, Mrs. Joyce Lane and Joy visited Mrs. J. R. Stockett in the hospital in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Heisler was a Canyon caller Tuesday.

Charles Kennedy made a trip to Lubbock last Wednesday for a physical check-up.

M. C. and J. S. Sluder of Happy were callers in the W. R. Franklin home Thursday.

Radio can't be counted as dead by a long shot. Last year there were nearly twice the number of radios bought as TV sets and there are nearly eight radio stations operating for every television station.

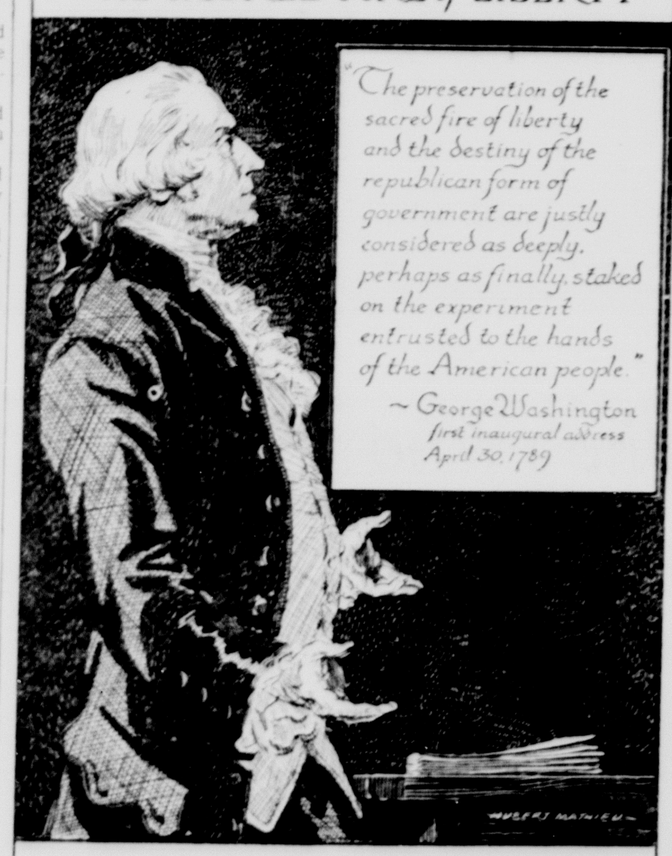
The suburbs of Charleston, S.C., have grown so rapidly that in ten years they have doubled in population while the city has actually lost citizens.

Austin's newspaper, The American-Statesman, is believed to be the second oldest daily in Texas.

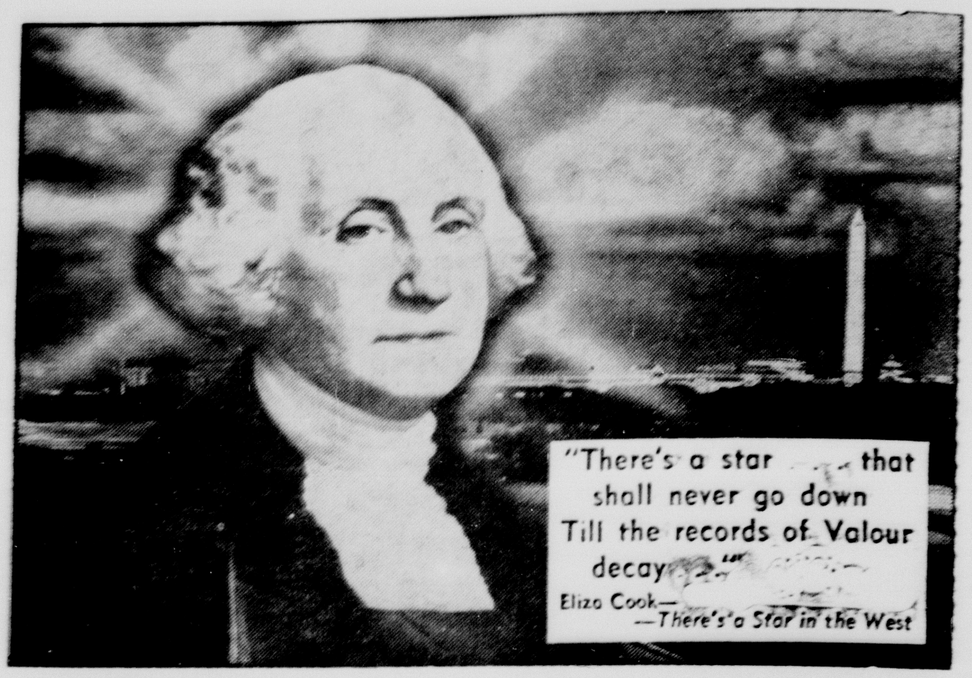
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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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Copyright Laws Cover Different Named Subjects

The United States copyright laws give to authors, composers and artists the exclusive right to their works for a period of 28 years. During that time others are prohibited from copying or reprinting such works without permission of the copyright owner. Copyrights are renewable once for a second period of 28 years.

Works that may be protected under our copyright laws include books (not only bound volumes, but also pamphlets, leaflets and even single sheets); periodicals (newspapers, magazines, reviews, bulletins, proceedings of societies, serial publications, etc., which appear at regular intervals of less than a year); contributions to periodicals; lectures, sermons or addresses prepared for oral delivery; musical compositions and dramatic or dramatic-musical compositions.

Also maps; works of art; models or designs for works of art; published three dimensional works of art; reproductions of works of art; drawings or plastic works of a scientific or technical character; photographs; prints and pictorial illustrations including prints (advertisements) or labels used for articles of merchandise; motion picture photoplays; and motion pictures other than photoplays.

Lawyers say the principal steps to be taken in securing a copyright include (1) properly marking the work with a notice of copyright, (2) publishing the work, and then (3) filing with the Register of Copyrights in Washington an application for registration of the copyright. A relatively small fee and a specified number of copies of the work must accompany the application.

It should be noted that the marking must precede publication, and that both of these steps must precede the filing of the application.

Failure to incorporate the notice of copyright before publication or to set it up in proper form or to place it in the proper place on the works will result in abandonment of the public of the claimant's rights. He will lose his copyright. Requirements vary in respect to the form of the notice, and the place on the works at which it should appear—depending on the nature of the works, whether they are published or unpublished, and other factors.

On some works it is mandatory that the notice contain the word "Copyright" or the abbreviation "Copr."; on certain other works, the letter "C" enclosed within a circle may be used instead. On some works the notice must include the year in which the work was first published.

In every notice the copyright claimant must be identified. In some cases the full name of the claimant is required; in others the initials or monogram, or an identifying mark or symbol, is sufficient. The name or mark may be that of the creator of the work, or of one to whom the copyright has been assigned.

In the case of a book, for example, the copyright notice should be placed on the title page or the page immediately following in every published copy of the book, and should consist of the word "Copyright" or the abbreviation "Copr." the year of publication and the name of the copyright proprietor.

If the proprietor is the author, he should use his actual name and not a pseudonym or pen name. The application for registration of the copyright should be filed promptly after the first publication of the book, together with two copies of the book and a fee of $4.00.

UMBARGER HIGH STUDENTS PRESENT VALENTINE PLAYS

Sunday evening at 7:30, Umbarger High School students gave a series of three one-act plays on Valentine's Day theme. The first one, Adorable Bernadine, depicted the problems of a college trained farmer boy entangled with a city family.

The second, Pretty Girl Wanted, presented the problems of a group of teen-age boys looking for an eligible girl for a local money-making project. To get themselves untangled from the clutches of Blosom Rose, resulted in a hilarious conclusion.

The finale, Thanks Awfully, exploited the effects of "fems" on a potential "Woman Hater," Dick Montague, a famous artist who studied in Paris. By the time the "fems" left that evening, Dick Montague no longer held his previous opinions.

WIPE OFF THAT GROUCH

What good did it do to be grouchy today?
Did your surlines drive any troubles away?
Did you cover more ground than you usually do,
Because of the grouch that you carried with you?
If not, what's the use of a grouch or a frown,
If it won't smooth a path or bring trouble down?
If it doesn't assist you, it isn't worth while.
Your work may be hard, but just do it—and smile!

Cigaret manufacturers deny that cigarets are harmful. However, each one of them can prove that his brand is less harmful than others.

A career as a salesman has fallen in standing during the past few years but the average salary ranges from $5,000 to a high of about $42,500 with the top sales manager taking home $212,600.

THAT'S-A-FACT DEPT.

Office boys are reported to be getting scarce. They always have been a little.

SAFETY FIRST

"Shave and a haircut, barber."

"Okay, say, by the way, I understand you have been running around with my girl friend."

"Just make it a haircut."

ADD SIMILES

She attracts no more attention than a thermometer after the arrival of a cool wave.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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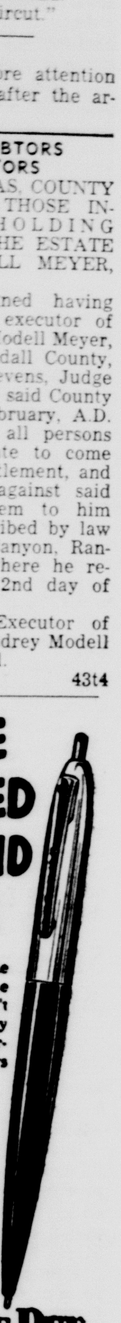
That the undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of Audrey Modell Meyer, Deceased, late of Randall County, Texas, by Roy Joe Stevens, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1954, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1954.

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REV. CARLOS GRUBER
. . . Song Leader

Dr. L. D. Ball, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lamesa for the past two years, will do the preaching in a revival meeting at the Canyon First Baptist Church from February 28 to March 7.

Previous pastorates held by Dr. Ball were the First Baptist Churches of Greenville, Sweetwater, and Brady.

Ball is a graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Musical director at the revival will be Rev. Carlos Gruber of Plainview. He will conduct the choir and lead the music. He was born in Riga, Latvia, and became a Christian at the age of 11 during the great Latvian Revival of the early 20's. At the age of 13 he moved with his family and 2,000 other colonists to Brazil.

For ten years he was conductor of choirs and glee clubs in Brazil. He also studied violin with Frank Smith, Prague, Max Modern, Berlin, and Prof. Pfeiffer, New York. He taught violin in Sao Paulo Baptist College.

Mr. Gruber came to America in 1937 upon the invitation of the late Dr. L. R. Scarborough. He is a graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. After completing his work there in 1940 he became pastor of the Latvian Baptist Church, New York City, for six months.

He has worked in more than 200 revivals in many of the leading churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. He will give a 15 minute violin concert each evening before the worship service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

Some Folks Old at 60; Others More Alert at 80 Years

AUSTIN: Some folks are old at 60 while others are mentally and physically alert at 80. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. "Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent preventable," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well being.

Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should also be paid to proper clothing, diet and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

Amarillo - Pampa Play High School Thriller Saturday

The Pampa Harvesters took a 43-42 victory from the Amarillo Sandies basketball squad in the Fieldhouse Saturday night to cinch the District 1-AAAA championship. It was the second time this season that the Sandies tasted defeat at the hands of the Harvesters. The other time was in Pampa with a score of 65-58.

Although it was Pampa's 11th straight basketball victory over the Sandies, it was the most heartbreaking victory of them all. The Sandies were ahead until the closing minutes of the game. In fact, the Harvesters won the game in the last 10 seconds.

With only 20 seconds left in the game the Sandies held a one point lead. Pampa tossed the ball in under the goal after the Sandies had made a field goal. They broke down the court rapidly and in 11 seconds had spilled a field goal through the hoop to edge the Sandies out and hold a one point lead themselves. The Sandies did not manage to score in the final 10 seconds of the game and the Harvesters went away winners by one point. An estimated crowd of 3,600 witnessed the game that cinched District 1-AAAA championship for Pampa and placed the Sandstorm in second place. The only two games the Sandie basketball squad has lost this year have been at the hands of Pampa.

WAYSIDE 4-H CLUB MEETS; COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTED

The Wayside 4-H Club met Tuesday, February 9. In the meeting, two new members, Don and Ron Hamblen, were taken in.

Movies were shown on the history of meat and what each section of the country likes.

Slides were shown on top hogs and how to raise them.

On Saturday, January 30, a meeting was held in Claude and officers were elected for the county. Officers are: President, Fred Robison, Fairview; vice-president, Jimmy Adams, Wayside; secretary, Marion Garland, Goodnight; treasurer, Travis Luttrell, Claude; and reporter, Eugene Robison.

A DEFINITION

The silver plated bath sponge goes to the youngster who defined a mugwump as a bird that sits on a fence with its mug on one side and its wump on the other.

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I am not afraid that my competitor will make more money than I will as the town grows.

I will not be a sponge, taking all I can get and giving as little as possible.

I want to live in my town so that I can leave as a heritage the memory of some service for the benefit of the community.

I believe that my record on earth will be largely my record as a citizen of this town.

I believe in the success of my community, and want to have it said of me that I played my part well.

I believe in the sincerity of other citizens, and will not indulge in back-biting, slander or "knocking" against my town or my neighbors. I am proud of my town and want to live so that the town may be proud of me.

I will advance the fame of my town by doing my job the best I can and . . . perhaps better than it is being done anywhere else.

I will invest my life where I make my living.

Invest in your community.

Your Chamber of Commerce needs you.



Dishwashing, though still a chore, has certainly got a face-lifting in the past quarter century. We got to talking about this at our house over a sinkful of week-end pots and pans.

The spouse, being a man, got his early impressions of the horrors of dirty dishes from an overworked mama who wasn't very strong in the first place. The "feel" of a messy kitchen is a childhood memory of depression.

Our own childhood memory of clean-up-the-kitchen hours is lighter, but still one of dread. We had a good-sized family and dozens of kinsfolk, who lived "in the country" and came in to town to school. We had many family dinners, many "drop-in" guests at meal time. Our social life centered around the big dining table. Without servants, that meant somebody spent a bunch of time over a dishpan. The "girls" usually spelled mama, who was the cook, at this chore.

Nowadays, we concluded as we looked back at those days of dishwater drudgery, cleaning up the kitchen is a comparative snap. First off, we've got better soaps. If we have brittle nails that split easily, we can wear rubber gloves. We have piped-in hot water and double sinks — a far cry from the old system of a dishpan on a hot stove — or one with a red-hot bottom from sitting over a gas flame. We have, at the turn of an electric knob, music, soap opera or news, to keep our mood light as we work. And best of all, we have really pretty kitchen equipment that looks bright and clean when we've finished our task.

We'd be the last to suggest even today that dishwashing is fun. But we'd like to give a rousing cheer for the plumbers, architects, engineers and chemists who have made a modern Cinderella of the American housewife.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB WILL SELL CAKE MIX

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 12th, in the home of Lois Campsey.

Tennie Dora McAtee had the opening exercise and two games were played.

The business was discussed and a delegate was elected to go to Council for the district meeting. Melba Fisher was elected. Members of the club will sell Betty Crocker Cake Mix March 5th and 6th at the four big grocery stores in Canyon. All members will be expected to work on this project. Business was concluded after deciding that all THDA fees were to be paid by the next meeting.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson then showed slides of living room types and arrangements.

Refreshments were served to Melba Fisher, Mable Taylor, Tennie Dora McAtee, Shirly Lehnick, Florene Moore, W. H. Sparks, H. C. Gentry, Bill Knighton, Jeannette Robbins, Mary Jo Robinson, Miss Patterson, C. H. Stratton, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Feb. 26th in the home of Melba Fisher. The president requests that all members be present.

WOMEN IN SOCIETY ARE STUDIED BY BOOK CLUB

Punch and cookies were served to members of the Junior Woman's Book Club as they arrived in the Museum Club Room on Friday, February 12, by the hostesses, Mesdames Roland Black, Bob Bellah, Elsworth Barnard, Roy Byrd, Jr., and George Blackwell.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marvin Fite. The program for the day was "Women in Society."

An informative talk on Elsa Maxwell was presented by Mrs. Tom Lair. Miss Maxwell is known as the "mother-of-the-scavenger-hunt" and the "come-as-you-are" breakfast.

Mrs. Walton Byrd talked on the life of Perle Mesta, this country's former envoy to the Duchy of Luxembourg.

Mrs. D. C. Gamble presided over the business meeting which was opened by the reading of the Club Collect. Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr., gave the report of the nominating committee. Mrs. Jozach Byrd and Mrs. J. B. Seale, Jr., gave committee reports.

Those present were Mesdames Bob Bellah, Bob Black, Roland Black, Eugene Bonds, Jozach Byrd, Roy Byrd, Jr., Walton Byrd, Emilio Caballero, Albert Craig, Harold Erwin, Marvin Fite, Bill Fonti, Harry Brown, Jr., Weldon Hager, D. C. Gamble, Bill Knighton, Tom Lair, Luther Lawless, Wesley Cox, Edgar Robinson, J. B. Seale, Jr., Lindsey Taylor, Barnes White, W. J. Wooten, Jr., members, and Frank Barrett, visitor.

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Just Between You, Me . . . . . and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

It's a strange thing that the people of an area can overlook one of that area's greatest assets for such a long time. This is what has happened right here in the plains area for a large number of years. Really we have the best weather year-in-and-year-out that exists in the entire United States but that weather has been played up as being notoriously bad. The long days of beautiful and healthful sunshine have been overlooked and when there was a two-day blizzard it has made headlines all over the nation.

Something is being done about the situation in the movement to promote the "Golden Spread" idea. If we talked half as much about the beautiful weather as we do about the bad weather the "Golden Spread" idea would have promoted itself long ago. Let's give the weather a break by playing up the good part of it and not over-playing the bad part of it.

Thursday evening we enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner at the Silver Grill in Amarillo as the guest of Dewey Ashcroft. Radio and newsmen from the entire plains areas were present. We sat at the same table with Trindel Ferguson, editor of the Sudan News, Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader, and Dave Warren, editor of the Panhandle Herald. These men and the many others present heard Frank Helvey explain the need for promoting our good weather instead of our bad weather.

Today a great industry is hanging on the balance in show business. That industry is the movies and it may be helping television cut its throat by driving approximately 85% of the theaters in existence out of business. This is being done through the increase of such developments as Cinorama, 3-D, and Cinemascope with stereophonic sound. Such developments are resulting in a madcap race of confusion among the larger theaters of the nation. Meanwhile the small theaters are left high and dry. They can't afford the expensive equipment to keep up with the mad race that may be short lived.

Approximately 15% of the nation's movie theaters are financially able to keep up with the developments. This means that 85% of theaters throughout the nation must wait for the confusion to clear up before they know what they can do. During this time these theaters are finding it extremely difficult to get any kind of pictures to show. In the midst of the confusion television is gaining a larger and more ardent following. The movie industry had better take a good look at what happened to vaudeville and then pay some attention to the little theaters or it's liable to find itself a thing of the past before too long in the future.

During the recent past we have been reading some English magazines supplied by Mrs. Clyde Warwick. Those Englishmen really write. Some of the stories have the old Charles Dickens flavor and others have all of the blood curdling power of Edgar Allen Poe. All of the stories are the type that have more literary value than sheer entertainment value about them.

Now that we've been through the sunshine of the area and the gloom of the movies, let's see if we can't find a laugh in the nonesense.

Your failures won't hurt you until you start blaming them on the other fellow.

Dentists are strange men, they ask women to open their mouths.

The farmer's son who used to growl at the cows as he drove them up now stands wide-eyed at the corner appraising the calves.

Splinters are picked up in the ladder of success only when you're sliding down.

Most husbands have a lot of things they would like to forget, if the wives would only let them.

"You ask how long girls should be courted, though it's one of the worst puns.

It seems to me they should be courted the same as shorter ones."

Gripe Center Has Many Calls in Cities

When the city garbage collector skips your house or the street needs patching or a sewer gets clogged, where do you complain?

Maybe you grope your way around city hall or rely on native ingenuity to run down the right department or ring up your councilman to spin your tale of woe to.

But here is a better way — a central city information bureau to answer questions and receive complaints about all the city services and departments.

At least seven cities have such offices already — Cleveland, Ohio, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa., Norfolk, Va., Beloit, Mis., and Prattsville, Ala. Philadelphia's gripe center, officially known as the Mayor's Office for Information and Complaints, had 150 visitors and 200 telephone inquiries its first day in business. Now it handles 500 beefs a day.

The system makes for prompter service, shows up chronic trouble spots, and saves wear and tear on its citizens. It's an idea worth trying in your town.

THE ASK-IT TEST

Pick a fellow and ask him a question. If he says, "No comment," he's a big shot. If he says, "I refuse to answer," he's a questionable shot; and if he says, "I don't know," he's an ordinary confused citizen.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The Bureau of the Census reported that unemployment had risen 500,000 during January, to a total of 2,360,000. It said, however, that seasonal factors had had much to do with the increase in the jobless total.

Wm. Fletcher Russell, president, Teachers College of Columbia University: "Failure to teach proper citizenship has weakened this nation's ideals and liberties."

Thomas E. Dewey, Governor, New York State: "The very possession of liberty imposes the necessity for discipline, which respects the liberty of others, in their person, in their property and in their intellectual attainment."

Dr. Paul Witty, Northwestern University: "Children spend more than 20 hours a week looking at TV in big cities like Chicago, and teachers and parents should work together to make the most of it."

Mrs. Roosevelt To Be 70 Years Old On October 11

By STANLEY JAMES

WASHINGTON: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be 70 years old October 11. But she neither acts, talks, nor thinks like a person anywhere near that age.

Addressing a Washington dinner which honored the birthday anniversary of her late husband, the former First Lady said America must regain some of the lost "spirit" of its youth, if it hopes to cope with the problems of the future.

This spirit of free inquiry, of free choice, of daring to do something different, must be maintained, even though the techniques may vary from one age to another, she said. Mrs. Roosevelt said Americans should not be afraid to associate with friends or organizations that "may, some day, be in trouble."

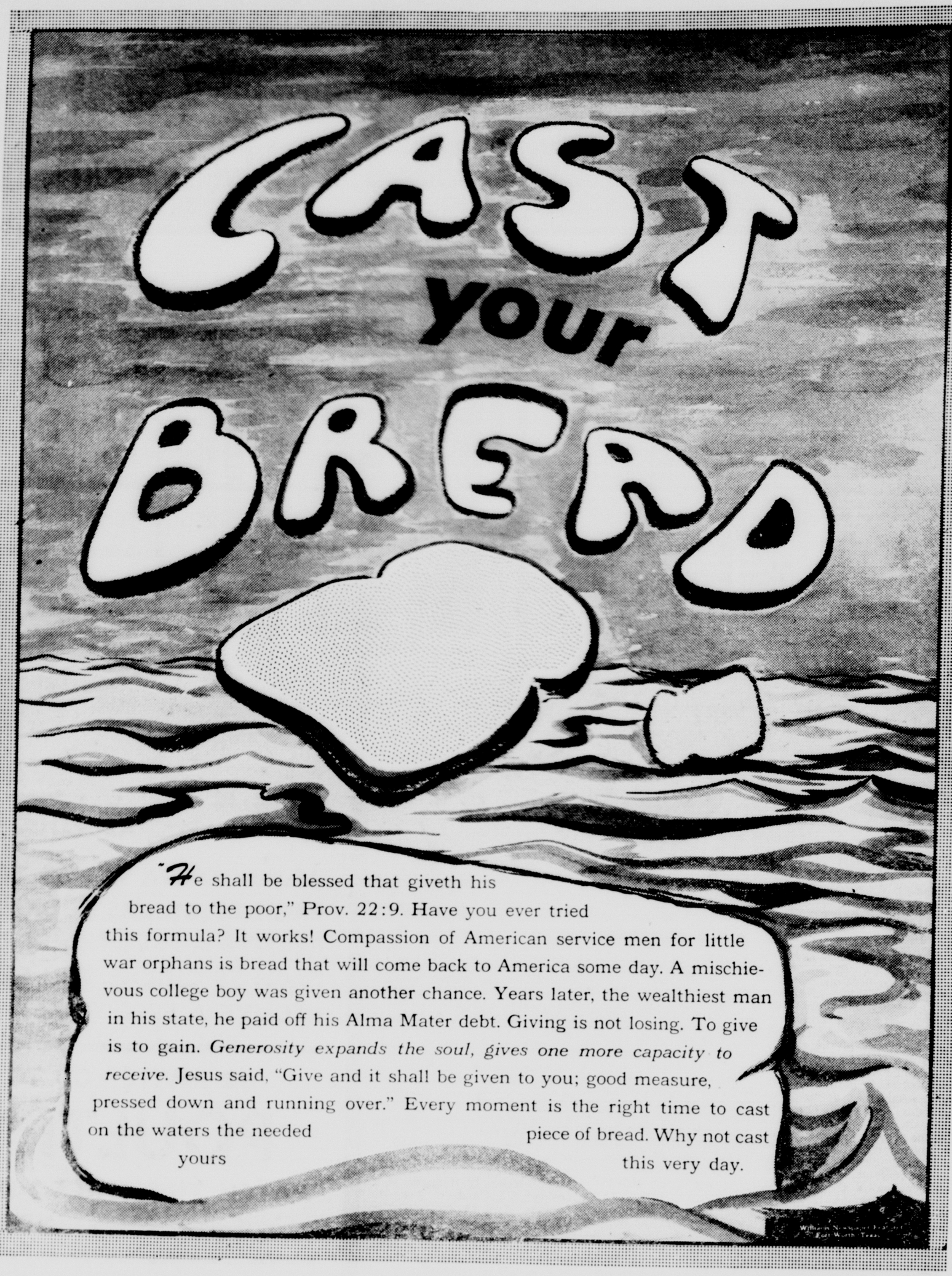
"When I was young, you could join the Socialist Party," she said, "but now some young people are afraid to join even the Democratic or Republican parties."

In an evident reference to Soviet Russia, Mrs. Roosevelt said: "I'm not afraid to live in the world with a country that bases its economy on a different basis from ours. That doesn't frighten me at all. I am afraid we'll get the same kind of control of the mind. We must watch the methods being used in this country, in the name of patriotism to bring about fears instead of misunderstanding."

"I know the word 'liberal' is not popular," she said. But she believes it should mean that "people are free to think and act as they think best," and that is her idea of the real spirit of America.

Gas Fumes in All Cars Are Dangerous

Automobile exhaust fumes which contain poisonous carbon monoxide are a real hazard too often ignored. The tail pipe of the car ahead of you can spill its gases right into the heating and ventillating system of your car. To prevent headaches, drowsiness and more serious effects of carbon monoxide, follow these rules. When driving in traffic close behind other cars, keep air-intake ventilators closed whenever possible. When your own heater is operating, always keep a window open an inch or two.



"He shall be blessed that giveth his bread to the poor," Prov. 22:9. Have you ever tried this formula? It works! Compassion of American service men for little war orphans is bread that will come back to America some day. A mischievous college boy was given another chance. Years later, the wealthiest man in his state, he paid off his Alma Mater debt. Giving is not losing. To give is to gain. *Generosity expands the soul, gives one more capacity to receive.* Jesus said, "Give and it shall be given to you; good measure, pressed down and running over." Every moment is the right time to cast on the waters the needed piece of bread. Why not cast yours this very day.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: Hottest news out of Austin is the Duval County scrap which continues to make headlines.

Governor Allan Shivers says he will declare martial law if necessary "to help clean up that mess in Duval County." He amplified that statement by answering that he will take any and all necessary steps to assure the people of their freedom and rid the state of "political thieves and ballot gangsters."

The present furor stems from a courthouse tussle between George B. Parr, often referred to as "The Duke of Duval," and a couple of Texas Rangers — Captain Alfred Allee and Joe Bridge; plus a Federal investigation of income tax returns of political figures in the turbulent South Texas area . . . including Parr; and a state investigation of other matters.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd reports that he has had investigators working in Duval County for the past year, looking into the use of state school, public welfare and highway funds in the county.

U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell reported from Alice that three special agents of the Treasury Department are investigating income tax returns of George Parr and a few others. Shivers has asked that six more be assigned to assist in an investigation of the county's financial affairs.

Rangers Allee and Bridge were charged with assault with intent to murder George Parr. They are free on bond.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says Allee and Bridge "were sent down there to preserve the peace and to protect life and property and to enforce all laws . . . and they will remain there."

The U. S. Department of Justice has placed a fugitive warrant against Alfredo Cervantes, named as the trigger man in the 1952 "mistake" slaying of Buddy Floyd . . . son of Jacob S. Floyd of Alice, the attorney who is defending Allee and Bridge. The senior Floyd testified that his son was killed because he was mistaken for him.

Mario (El Turko) Sapet, a former deputy sheriff under Parr, was convicted of murder and conspiracy to murder in the shooting. He was sentenced to 99 years.

Nago Alaniz, then law partner of the present District Attorney Raeburn Norris, was charged with conspiracy to murder and murder in the case, and is free on bond. He has not yet been tried.

Parr once was convicted and served some time in prison for income tax violation. He received a pardon from President Truman.

He is free now on $1,500 bond on a charge of carrying a pistol illegally near a meeting of the Freedom Party, his political opposition.

It was while awaiting this hearing that the Parr-Rangers scuffle occurred.

Involved with Parr was his nephew, Duval Co. Sheriff Archer Parr. It started when one of the Rangers (Bridge) slapped the sheriff for what the Ranger termed an insulting remark. The second Ranger (Allee) and George Parr then became engaged in a scuffle.

Parr claimed Allee pulled a gun and was going to kill him, but the screams of Mrs. Caro Brown, an Alice Echo reporter, prevented.

Another probe is being made by the Duval County Grand Jury.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, Parr-backed office holder, ordered the grand jury to find out from everybody — including Shepperd — what they know about law violations in Duval County.

J. C. King, foreman of the Duval Co. Grand Jury, is Parr's partner in a San Diego automobile sales agency and also is chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee.

Laughlin, who is awaiting the outcome of a suit brought by a group of lawyers practicing in his court, to remove him from office for alleged official misconduct, noted in his charge that neither he nor District Attorney Norris had been asked to assist in an investigation.

Shepperd has requested the Treasury and Post Office departments to send more investigators. "We need more people down there before the courthouse burns down," he said.

Five Texas Rangers are in the immediate area now, and Shivers says he will send 50 if necessary. "Just as there is no room for communism in Texas, there is no room for political thieves and ballot gangsters," he said.

BACK IN THE NEWS is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. That organization was investigated by the state industrial commission at Shivers' request last November and found to be "Communist dominated."

Later the CIO took the DPOW under its wing, and continued the DPOW strike in Port Arthur.

Now comes Mrs. R. Z. Dutton, president of the CIO Sabine area local Industrial Union with a request of the governor that he appoint a committee representing business, labor and the public, to make an on-the-spot investigation of the strike.

Shivers answered by stating that all interested parties had an opportunity to be heard during the November hearings and that "the suggested committee would be without authority to subpoena witnesses or require testimony under oath, nor could it enforce any conclusion it reached."

He pointed out further that he would not permit, if he could prevent it, any activity in or out of organized labor in Texas that is "Communist inspired or Communist dominated."

AUSTIN IS PREPARING for the special legislative session which the governor said he would call about the middle of March.

First to be considered by the legislators will be a compromise plan whereby Texas public school teachers may get a salary increase of $402 per year.

In readying for the special session Governor Shivers made some changes in his administrative staff.

Added were: Jimmy Banks, who resigned as director of publications for the Texas State Teachers Association; and Prof. C. Read Granberry, assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas. He is on leave from the University.

Banks replaced Early Braly, who had been the governor's press representative.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAGS are now on sale, announced D. T. Harkrider of the Texas Highway Department.

There will be plenty of plates to go around, inasmuch as 7½ million were made at the state prison and shipped to the state's 254 county court houses.

But you'd better get yours early and avoid the rush.

DO CIGARETTES CAUSE CANCER?

Seems to be some difference of opinion. But anyhow, cigarette stamp revenues decreased $290,000 from December to January, and January's take was $274,242 below the same month last year, according to figures released by State Treasurer Jesse James.

REPUBLICANS CONVENED in Austin February 12 for a Lincoln Day dinner.

Jack Porter of Houston, Republican national committeeman, was the main speaker. Alvin Lane, Republican state chairman introduced Porter, who talked about "The Future of the Republican Party in Texas."

NOT SO MUCH IN THE HEADLINES, but of vast significance to Texas economy, was the question of oil production allowables.

For months, Texas allowables have been going lower and lower.

But now, in the opinion of Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the state railroad commission, there should be an increase — say 200,000 barrels per day in March.

Thompson said he hoped that testimony at the February 19 meeting of the commission "will justify an increase of something like 200,000 barrels per day for each and every day of March."

Decreased demands for oil by refiners have been partly to blame for the cuts in production. Also responsible were great amounts of stored Texas oil.

"Texas oil stocks have been materially reduced through the last four months," Thompson said, and "In my opinion, after careful study of the stocks on hand, Texas is now entitled to this increase."

Religion Subject Study by Book Club Wednesday

The Woman's Book Club, in its meeting Wednesday, discovered that Mohammedanism and the related religions which have derived from it have many things in common with the Christian religion and that in their history has been a movement much like the Protestant Reformation in the Christian world.

These ideas were developed by Mrs. H. A. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt in the seventh of a series of programs on the religions of the world.

The business session with Miss Edna Graham presiding featured reports by the treasurer, Mrs. Lee Johnson, and the critic, Mrs. Frank Morgan, and a report on the leadership course which was given in connection with the American Heritage Project.

A letter from Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, a former member of the club, was read, and descriptions of her forthcoming book, "Early Days in Texas," were distributed.

Dr. J. A. Hill was introduced and presented a petition asking that China not be given a place in the United Nations. The petition for which 100,000 signers are sought is to be sent to the President of the U. S.

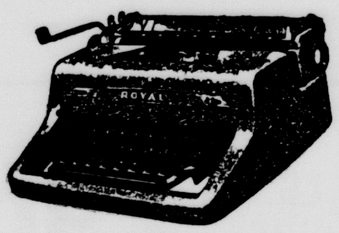
Present at the meeting were Mesdames Ben D. Beck, S. H. Condron, Lon Fanning, Joe Findley, Lee Foster, Lige Frieze, Joe Gibson, Walter Graham, Charles Harter, Johnson, Kleinschmidt, McCaslin, McCarter, McElroy, Morgan, Michael Morris, T. V. Reeves, and J. A. Hill, and Misses Edna Graham and Darthula Walker.

VITAL STATISTIC

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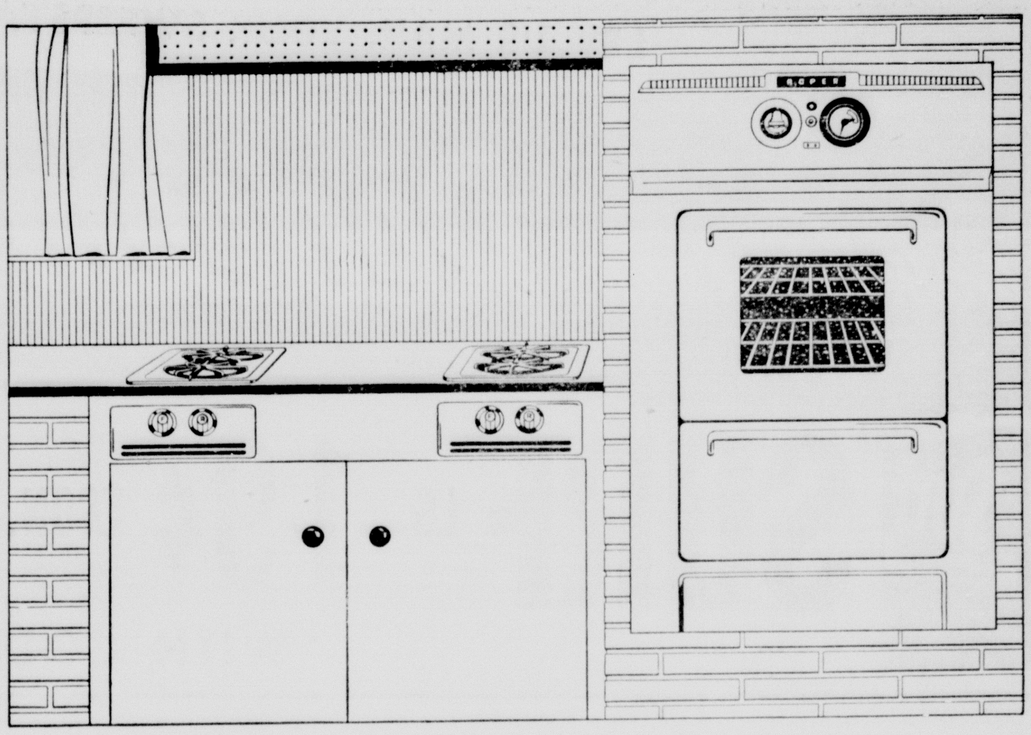
A correspondent complains: "A few people I know are careless about hanging up the receiver after finishing a telephone conversation. Don't they realize that slamming the receiver down makes an unpleasant noise in the other telephone?"

Slamming the receiver is as discourteous as slamming the door. Always hang up gently as a parting, thoughtful gesture. And when you hang up be careful to replace the receiver securely in its proper place. A receiver off the hook means that no calls can get through to your telephone.

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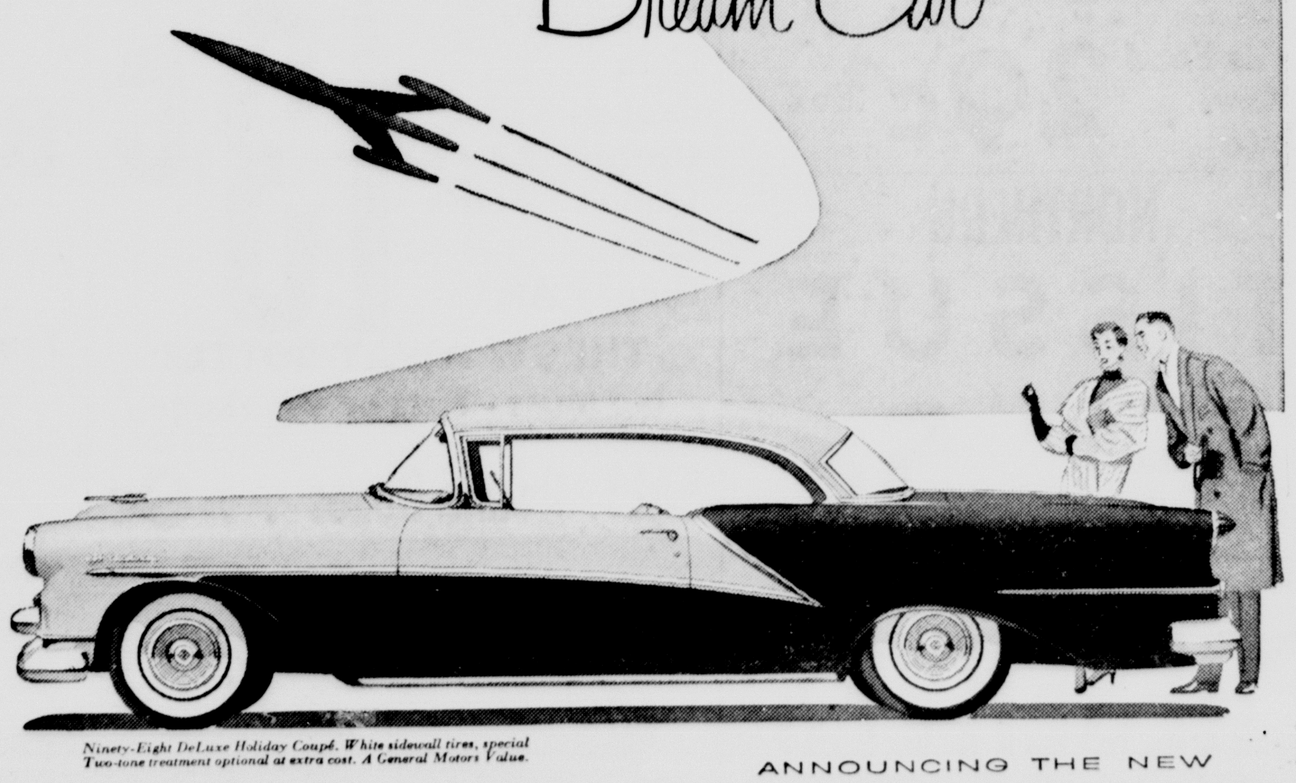
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